

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:** Karen Danforth  
**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 altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

*(Last week's vases were given in honor of Verna Roman's birthday by the Wilson Family.)*

**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. Evelyn Dorfler, 6451 North Charles Street, Apt. 254, Baltimore, MD 21212.

**PRESENCE:** Maundy Thursday: 55      Good Friday: 74      Offering: \$366.00  
Easter Sunrise: 31      Easter 10 AM: 160      Offering: \$5,020.25

**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

# Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

10:00 AM



**"Peace be with you.  
As the Father  
has sent me,  
so I send you."**

**John 20:21, RRSV**



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# The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** Out of despair comes hope. Out of fear comes affirmation. Out of threats comes conviction. Out of our hearts comes praise.

## GATHERING

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* Darwall; arr. Benjamin

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Even in the midst of our questions,

*People:* **we will praise the Lord.**

*Leader:* Even with fears of what might be,

*People:* **we will praise God for God's mighty deeds, according to God's surpassing greatness.**

*Leader:* We come with faith that is growing in spite of this.

*People:* **Praise God with song and dance.**

*Leader:* Let us offer worship and praise to the living God, the Risen Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.

*People:* **Let everything that breathes praise God.**

*All:* **Praise God!**

## \*PASSING THE PEACE

\***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* UMH 304

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

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

**Life-giving, life-affirming God, we come this morning, remembering the joy of Easter while facing realities of this world. Fill us with the hope of new life that resurrection brings. Help us open our hearts to the never-ending, unconditional love of this Easter season. Be with us now in our time of worship, and remain with us each and every day as we walk our paths of life in faith. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Rhoda Wilson

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST LESSON** *Acts 5:27-32* Pew Bible, p. 889

## 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** *Toccata from Symphony for Organ No. 5* Widor  
Patti Gould. organist

\***THE DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings 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

**In offering all that we are and all that we have to you, we witness to our faith and pledge our commitment to you and to your world. We do so with praise and thanksgiving, for your steadfast love and sustaining grace. May the gifts we bring before you offer hope to a despairing and doubting world. Amen.**

**SECOND LESSON** *John 20:19-31* Pew Bible p. 883

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Christ Is Risen* UMH 307

**SERMON** Rev. George Winkfield

\***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Thine Be the Glory* UMH 308

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

## \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\***POSTLUDE** *Resurrection* Hughes

## \*GOING FORTH

*\*Please rise if you are able*

***Bold print: in unison***

*TFWS: The Faith We Sing*

*UMH: U.M. Hymnal*

*W&S: Worship and Song*

# Prayer List

## Prayer Requests from April 21

Omi May (*friend of Peter McGinnes and Phil & Londa Lee*)

Cathy Stahl (*Cecelia Miller's sister*)

## Recent Prayer Requests

Vernon Davies (*4/14*)

Family of D.J. Washington (*req. by Rebecca Mickey – 4/14*)

Denise Hedges (*Linda Cole's sister – 4/14*)

Lorine and Shanee' (*Jan Hoener's coworkers – 4/7*)

Gary Bennett (*Jean Oberia's friend – 4/7*)

Michael Braun (*Jane Ferguson's nephew – 4/7*)

Family of Annie Green (*Jean Oberia's friend – 4/7*)

Deborah Hartridge (*Jean Oberia's friend – 4/7*)

June Jordan (*Joe Wynn's sister – 4/7*)

Gregory Sinkler (*4/7*)

June Weisman (*Cecelia Miller's friend – 4/7*)

Family of John Davis (*3/31*)

Family of Bill Shock (*3/31*)

Kevin Bowers (*req. by Reynold Small – 3/31*)

Family of Dave Jackson (*3/31*)

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

**TODAY THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WILL BE HAVING A COVERED DISH LUNCH AND PROGRAM FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. All are invited to attend.**

**JOIN THE EVELYN DORFLER GARDEN PARTY AT LRUMC – This Saturday, May 4 from 8:30 – 1:00. Volunteer your time, tools and loving care to beautify our grounds; donate perennials to be planted; and or bring a dish of food to share. Contacts: David Brown (410-825-1813) or Amanda Brown (410-602-3955)**

**THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE COOKING AND SERVING BREAKFAST FOR THE HOMELESS AT MANNA HOUSE ON MAY 18. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare or serve breakfast, or bake a coffee cake, please contact Linda Cole at 410-666-5222. (Coffee cakes will be collected next week – May 5.)**

**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 or 410-933-0936 to sign up.

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

## COLLECTIONS

- 1) LRUMC IS COLLECTING MONETARY DONATIONS FOR ACTC DURING APRIL & MAY. You may give through the envelopes found in the pews. (Make checks out to Loch Raven United Methodist Church and write “ACTC” on the memo line.)**
- 2) MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Baked Beans** Please place your items in the box labeled “Missions Collections” outside Fellowship Hall.
- 3) 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.**
- 4) ABBOTTSTON ELEMENTERY is in need of Kleenex tissues and Clorox wipes.**

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MAY 5:

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

# Church Calendar for the Week of April 21

Today	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	<b>Following Worship</b>	<b>UMW General Meeting and Covered Dish Lunch</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary

## Monday – Friday

6:30 – 9:00 AM	IMPROVE Before-School Care	Room 208, Hall
3:00 – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE After-School Care	Rooms 119, 208, 214

Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>Room 128</b>
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Wednesday	12:30 PM	Women's Bible Study	Room 128
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Trustees Meeting (May 8th)</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
Thursday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>Room 128</b>
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Worship Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Bell Rehearsal</b>	<b>Bell Room</b>
			<b>Choir Room</b>
Friday	7:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210
Saturday	8:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	<b>8:30 – 1:00</b>	<b>Garden Party</b>	<b>LRUMC Lawn</b>
	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
	12:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210

## Upcoming Events

May 5	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Fundraising Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
May 6	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Women in Christ Circle</b>	<b>Room 202</b>
May 7	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Phyllis Downes Circle</b>	<b>Room 202</b>
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>Room 128</b>
May 8	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Trustees Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
May 9	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>Room 128</b>
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Sign Language Class</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
May 11	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Talent Show Auditions</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>