

Welcome! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests ...
Thank you for signing the pew registration book. (*Addresses and phone numbers help us to personally thank you for your visit.*) Please call the Church Office 410-825-0900, if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you.

WE APPRECIATE THE SERVICES TODAY OF:

Greeters: Beverley Mignott (Downstairs); Ushers (Upstairs)
Acolyte: Usher
Liturgist: Cheryl Wagner
Ushers: Brian Miller, Myra Wagner

Infants & Young Children are cared for during Worship in Room 209.

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

Large Print Bulletins Available – See an usher.

ALTAR FLOWERS

*The altar flowers are given by Brian and Cecelia Miller
in loving memory of Brian's son, Bob, on his birthday.*

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. Jim Wagner, 4404 Parkmont Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21206.

PRESENCE: July 24, 2016: 84 Offering: \$4849.53

LRUMC VISION 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.”

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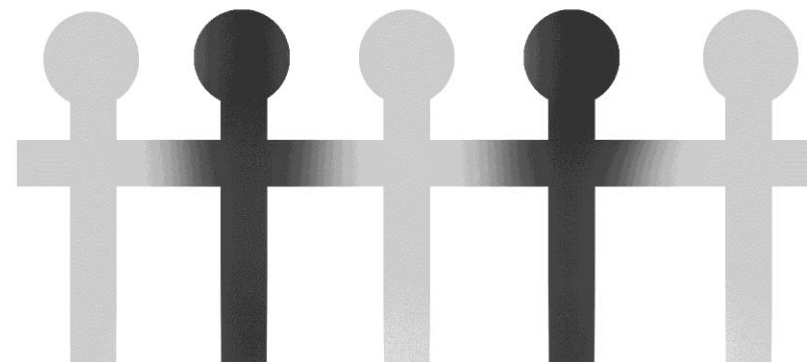
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... there is no longer

Greek and Jew,

circumcised and uncircumcised ...

slave and free;



but Christ is all

and in all!

COLOSSIANS 3:11, NRSV

LOCH RAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Gathering Thought: “So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.” – Colossians 3:1

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Moment by Moment” arr. Berry

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 107:1-3)

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;

People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,

People: those God redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

*THE GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER (Seated in unison)

O God, the Giver of life, we pray for the Church throughout the world.
Sanctify its life, renew its worship, empower its witness, restore its unity. Remove from your people all pride and every prejudice that dulls their will for unity. Strengthen the work of all those who strive to seek that common obedience that will bind us together. Heal the divisions which separate your children from one another, that they may keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Myra Wagner

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Psalm 49:1-12 Pew Bible p. 451

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 “Days of Elijah” Mark
Brian Miller

*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!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 550

SECOND LESSON Colossians 3:1-11 957-958

SERMON “Life Hidden with Christ” Dr. Jonathan Wilson,
Lay Leader

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT “The Day of Resurrection” UMH 303

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” arr. Thygerson

*GOING FORTH

*Please Rise in Posture or Spirit



CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

PASTOR CLIFF WILL BE ON VACATION THROUGH AUGUST 7. Please contact the church office if you need pastoral help.

LRUMC'S WEEK LONG VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, "CAVE QUEST: FOLLOWING JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD" BEGINS TOMORROW, AUGUST 1. Please keep the teachers and the children in your prayers this week as they learn more about Jesus.

Fill a prescription bottle with your loose change to help prevent blindness or restore sight to children through CHRISTIAN BLIND MISSION INTERNATIONAL. A basket of bottles and a drop-off basket are in the Narthex. (Thank you to all who brought in empty prescription bottles. We received more than enough!)

JULY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: SALTINE CRACKERS (Boxes with individual packages of Saltines ONLY!) (Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" on the Hospitality table.)

Today	11:30 AM 12:30 PM	Fundraising Team Meeting St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Parlor Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	6:30 AM – 6:00 PM 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM 9:00 AM – Noon	The Learning Garden Preschool IMPROVE Summer Camp Vacation Bible School "Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World"	Rooms 122, 116 2 nd Floor LRUMC
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Thursday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Room 128
Saturday	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church Event	Room 210 Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 9	7:00 PM	Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting	Parlor
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Please join us downstairs following the service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Prayer Requests from July 24

Ruth Kriel

Bob Lacy

Margaret Tarbert (*Dave Jackson's sister*)

Brad Houck (*Adrian Palazzi's neighbor*)

Theodora Betkey (*Cecelia Miller's friend*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Grace Boner (*7/10*)

Vern Davies (*7/10*)

Family of Wesley Wayne Ford (*7/17*)

Nancy Lacy (*7/17*)

Jim Wagner (*7/3*)

Family of Joe Jordan (*Myra Wagner's uncle – 7/10*)

Carroll Mantell (*Peggy Kelly's niece – 7/3*)

Family of Herman Fortson (*Jean Oberia's friend – 7/10*)

Keith Henninger (*Marcia Smith's friend – 7/17*)

Cheryl Troska (*Peggy Kelly's friend – 7/3*)

Family of Linda Wade (*Marcia and Gary Smith's friend – 7/17*)

Family of Barbara Wolf-Gordon (*Jean Oberia's friend – 7/10*)