

**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:** Nancy Gillotti (Downstairs); Ushers (Upstairs)  
**Acolyte:** Usher  
**Liturgist:** Phil Lee  
**Ushers:** Peter McGinnes, Cheryl Koogler, Theresa Alaeze

**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 Jim and Myra Wagner  
in praise of God's guidance through 32 years of marriage.*

**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. Elsie Chang, c/o Londa Lee, 2408 Perring Woods Road, Baltimore, MD 21234.

**PRESENCE:** August 14, 2016: 84      Offering: \$4593.79

**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.”*

**MINISTERS & EVANGELISTS:** The People of Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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# The Summer of Hope



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**Baltimore, Maryland 21239**

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**Gathering Thought:** *“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”* --- Hebrews 11:1

**ENTRANCE**

**GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Sarabande” Arcangelo Corelli

Lighting of the Altar Candles

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O God!

People: **My soul longs for your courts; my heart and flesh sing for joy.**

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest.

People: **Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “My Hope is Built” UMH 368

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 889

**OPENING PRAYER** (Seated in unison)

**Blessed are those whose strength is in you, O God of hosts. A day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere, and you withhold nothing from those who walk uprightly. We shall dwell as doorkeepers in your heavenly household, there to give you the honor and glory that is due your name. Amen.**

**THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT** Insert

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** Debi Wynn

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST LESSON** Luke 2:25-35 Pew Bible p. 833

**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** “Your Grace Is Enough” Maher  
Praise Band

**\*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**

**Holy God, receive now these offerings as signs of our commitment, of our unceasing gratitude for the gifts that you bestow; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” UMH 196

**SECOND LESSON** Acts 27:21-25 Pew Bible p. 912

**SERMON** “Some Consolation” Rev. Cliff Webner

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** “Hope of the World” UMH 178

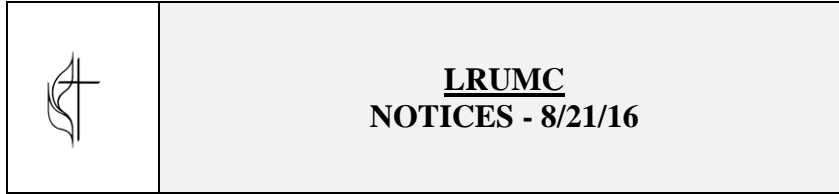
**\*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE** “Trumpet Tune” Henry Purcell

**\*GOING FORTH**

\*Please Rise in Posture or Spirit



**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**BAPTIZED TODAY:** Congratulations to April Elizabeth Eshleman, daughter of Scott and Megan. Assisting with the baptism today is Megan’s Aunt, Pastor Lucille Fritz.

**FLOOD RELIEF:** Ellicott City --Financial contributions can be made to the **United Methodist Committee on Relief** (use UMCOR Advance #901670, and write "Ellicott City Flood" in the notes).  
For the West Virginia floods -- please use The United Methodist Foundation, P.O. Box 3811, Charleston, WV 25338 (or 2207 Washington Street, East, Charleston, WV 25311—either address will work) and memo WV Flood-VOAD.

**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.

**AUGUST 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.

*Please join us downstairs following the service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.*

Today	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Choir Room</b>
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Fundraising Team Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
	12:30 PM	St. Paul’s Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE Before- & After-School Care	Rooms 208, 214
Monday	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Missions Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Sandi’s Home</b>
Tuesday	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Sandwich-making for Essex UMC</b>	<b>Kitchen</b>
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Thursday	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Spire Assembly</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Room 128
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul’s Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

August 28	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Grow Worship Team Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
Sept. 2	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>UMW Executive Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>

### **Prayer Requests from August 14**

Jeannette Chilcoat

Ardith Luttrell

Buddy Schwartz

Vickie Dunsen (*Wynn Family's friend*)

### **Recent Prayer Requests**

Ruth Kriel (7/24)

Bob Lacy (7/24)

Jim Wagner (7/31)

Denise Hedges (*Linda Cole's sister – 7/31*)

Deborah Henschen (*Linda Cole's sister – 8/7*)

Sonya Hughes (*Beverley Mignott's niece – 8/7*)

Terry Stahl (*Brian Miller's brother-in-law – 8/7*)

Margaret Tarbert (*Dave Jackson's sister – 7/31*)

Tatum Bean (*Viola Watson's daughter – 8/7*)

Theodora Betkey (*Cecelia Miller's friend – 7/24*)

Ron Counsel (*Marriane Engle's friend – 8/7*)

James Grinestaff (*Cecelia Miller's friend – 7/31*)

Family of Ann "Bonnie" Hare (*Jennifer weaver's friend – 7/31*)

Brad Houck (*Adrian Palazzi's neighbor – 7/24*)

Dawn Meriken (*daughter of Marge Tyler's neighbor – 7/31*)