

**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:** Judy Zahren  
**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 Helen Blakey in honor of the wedding anniversary of her sister and brother-in-law, Kathryn & Bruce Weinel.*

**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 N. Charles Street, Room 254, Baltimore, MD 21212.

**PRESENCE:** August 21, 2016: 96      Offering: \$4744.50

**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



***LOCH RAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

**6622 Loch Raven Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21239**

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410-825-0900**

**Gathering Thought:** “The LORD delights in those who respect him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.” Psalm 147:11

**ENTRANCE**

**GATHERING**

- Welcome and Announcements
- Prelude
- Lighting of the Altar Candles

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

- Leader: O God, who has the right to enter your tabernacle?
- People: Who may dwell on your holy mountain?**
- Leader: Whoever walks blamelessly, does what is right, speaks the truth, and honors all who respect God will never be moved.
- People: Let us worship our God.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**                    *“How Great Thou Art”*                    UMH 77

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**                    UMH 888

**OPENING PRAYER** (Seated in unison)

**O God of truth and justice, in Christ you have taught what it means to obey you; we glorify your name. You are the immovable rock of salvation, the stone upon which we build our faith. When trials beset us, you offer safe haven; amid tribulation, you remain a bulwark of strength. We will dwell all our days atop your holy mountain, and there offer glad praises for the salvation you bring; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**                    Patti Ferguson

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST LESSON**                    Exodus 14:19-31                    Pew Bible p. 53-54

**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.**

**OFFERTORY**                    *“O Divine Redeemer”*                    Gounod  
*Helen Blakey, soloist*

**\*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**

**God the heavenly host, you invite us to dine at your table. You anoint us through Christ with the oil of righteousness. Our cup overflows with the gift of the Holy Spirit. We come to your altar of eternal redemption with gifts befitting our new life in Jesus. Receive them as signs of our commitment to be your faithful stewards; in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**                    *“Here I Am to Worship”*                    W&S 3177

**SECOND LESSON**                    Psalm 106:4-12                    Pew Bible p. 485-486

**SERMON**                    “Reason for Hope”                    Rev. Cliff Webner

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**                    *“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”*                    UMH 110

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

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**                    *“Ode To Joy”*                    Beethoven

**\*GOING FORTH**

\*Please Rise in Posture or Spirit



**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER UPPER ROOMS are available in two places in the Church** – in the Narthex on the History Cabinets 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.

**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 drop-off basket will be in the Narthex for collections through September 4.

**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> 12:30 PM	<b>Growing Worship Team Meeting</b> St. Paul’s Ghana Methodist Church	<b>Parlor</b> Sanctuary
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Monday – Friday	6:30 AM – 6:00 PM	The Learning Garden Preschool	Rooms 122, 116
	6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE Before- & After-School Care	Rooms 208, 214

Monday	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Women In Christ Circle</b>	<b>Yvonne’s Home</b>
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Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
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Thursday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
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Friday	<b>10:00 AM</b> 10:30 AM	<b>UMW Executive Meeting</b> Al-Anon	<b>Parlor</b> Room 128
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Saturday	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	St. Paul’s Choir Rehearsal Baby Shower	Room 210 Fellowship Hall
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sept. 5		<b>Labor Day</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>	
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Sept. 6	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Phyllis Downes Circle</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall/Parlor</b>
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Sept. 7	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Trustees Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
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### **Prayer Requests from August 21**

Chris Dennsteadt (*Dolores Courtney's nephew*)

Deborah Henschen (*Linda Cole's sister*)

Suzanne DiMartino (*Cheryl Wagner's friend*)

Friends of Jan Hoener

Matthew

### **Recent Prayer Requests**

Jeannette Chilcoat (*8/14*)

Ardith Luttrell (*8/14*)

Buddy Schwartz (*8/14*)

Jim Wagner (*7/31*)

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

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*)

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

Vickie Dunsen (*Wynn Family's friend – 8/14*)

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

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

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