

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 Gillotti
Acolyte: Usher
Liturgist: Jan Hoener
Ushers: Peter McGinnes, Theresa Alaeze, Cheryl Wagner-Koogler

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 to the glory of God.

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. Norma Jones, c/o Patricia Jones, 8216 Bon air Road, Baltimore, MD 21234.

PRESENCE: August 19, 2018: 86

Offering: \$5,859.00

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

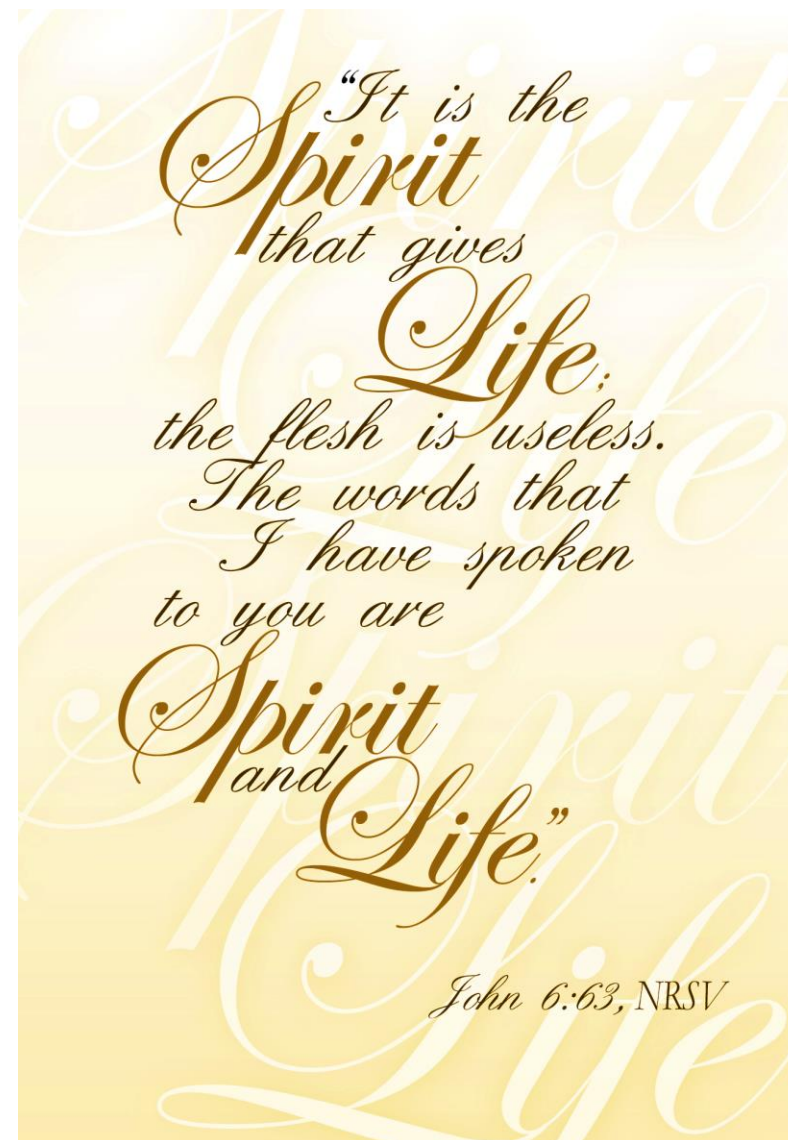
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Samuel Chin

ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 26, 2018



Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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Baltimore, Maryland 21239

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Centered in this house of worship, sing God's praises. Centered in the seat of your soul, delight in God's splendor. Centered in the silence of the ages, pray and meditate on the goodness of our God.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Comfort, Comfort Now My People* C. Curtis

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come! Dwell in God's courts forever.

People: **Happy are those who live and pray in God's house.**

Leader: In God alone our hearts sing for joy.

People: **In God alone do we find strength.**

Leader: O Lord of hosts, how lovely is your dwelling place.

People: **We have come in prayer to worship the Lord.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* UMH 514

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 882

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

God of signs and wonders, who is your equal in heaven or on earth? Walk with us in faithful love, that we may know your ways and walk in the paths of righteousness. Clothe us with the belt of truth and the breastplate of justice, that our words may be true, and our actions may be just. Protect us with the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is your holy word, that we may spread your word of peace. Fill our lives with your presence, as you filled Solomon's temple with your glory and power, that we may stand our ground during the time of trial. Amen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Myra Wagner

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Psalms 84* Pew Bible, p. 472-473

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 *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* Gabriel
Jonathan Wilson

*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

Loving God, we rejoice in your bounty. You clothe us in the garments of salvation and care for us each and every day of our lives. In gratitude for your many blessings, we offer you our tithes and offerings, that your presence may be known throughout the world. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *John 6:56-69* Pew Bible p. 868

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely* TFWS 2042

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Onward, Christian Soldiers* UMH 575

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *A Joyous Acclamation* G. Peterson

*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 the Week of August 19

Patti Ferguson
Family of Aretha Franklin
Mike Ransom (*req. by Gary & Marcia Smith*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Family of Grace Miller (*Beverley Mignott's friend – 8/12*)
Dawn Oster (*Cheryl Wagner-Koogler's sister – 8/12*)
Kathy Rawlings (*req. by Peggy Kelly – 8/12*)
Gregory Sinkler (*8/12*)
Matthew (*Jan Hoener's cousin – 8/5*)
Jasmine Collins and Family (*req. by Sheila Messman – 8/5*)
Shirley Messman (*8/5*)
Family of Grace Miller (*Beverley Mignott's friend – 8/5*)
Family of Joann Patry (*8/5*)
Family of Vaughn Kent Roper (*req. by Hilary Geyton – 8/5*)
Carmen & Victor Spencer (*Beverley Mignott's parents – 8/5*)
Keisha and family (*Adelaide Wilson's friend – 7/29*)
Mark Anthony (*req. by Reynold Small – 7/29*)
Family of Gedney Brown (*father of Sharon Gardner & Kathy Crowe – 7/29*)
Helen Gogel (*req. by Audrey Moltz – 7/29*)
Max Muller (*req. by Judy Zahren – 7/29*)
Cheryl Troska (*req. by Peggy Kelly – 7/29*)
Family of Sherry Vanhoose (*Shirley Messman's sister – 7/29*)
Family of Nell Wright (*req. by Marcia Smith – 7/29*)

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

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

LRUMC WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS 65TH ANNIVERSARY ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 WITH A SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE, LUNCH AND ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM. See the insert for more information.

WANT TO BE A GAME CHANGER IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD? 3D printing of prosthetic sockets is a game changer. Donate to the **Mission Committee's** project to help **Christian Blind Missions** set up an early adopter hospital to connect this technology with the children and families who most need it. Pick up a prescription bottle and fill it with your spare change—dollars—or a check! (*payable to LRUMC—indicate CBM Mission on the memo line*) and put in the Sunday collection plate when full. Or just drop your change in our bottle in the narthex.

WE ARE COLLECTING NEEDED ITEMS FOR ABBOTTSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Kleenex, hand sanitizer, hand soap, Lysol wipes, Lysol spray, and (new) boy's and girl's underwear (sizes 6-10).

SEPTEMBER COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Powdered Milk

Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" outside Fellowship Hall.

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

LECTIONARY READINGS for Sunday, September 2, 2018: Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 (or Psalm 72); James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Loch Raven United Methodist Church

United Methodist Women's Annual
Flea Market (**Being held inside this year**)

Saturday, October 6, 2018

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

6622 Loch Raven Boulevard

To reserve a space for \$20, contact

Nancy Gillotti - 410-823-5187

or

Nancy Harvill - 410-828-8271

Church Calendar for the Week of August 26

Today	10:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Following Worship	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
	11:30 AM	Sign Language Class	Parlor
	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 PM	Nominations Committee Meeting	Parlor
Thursday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 PM	Multimedia Team Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Room 128
	4:00 PM	St. Paul's Men's Outreach Program	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	8:30 – 3:00	St. Paul's Men's Outreach Program	Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events

September 3		Labor Day Office Closed	
September 4	10 AM	Phyllis Downes Circle	Hall/Parlor
September 5	7 PM	Trustees Meeting	Parlor
September 6	7 PM 8 PM	Children's Message Meeting Choir Rehearsal Begins	Parlor Choir Room
September 7	10 AM	UMW Executive Meeting	Parlor