

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:** Myra Wagner  
**Acolyte:** Usher  
**Liturgist:** Adelaide Wilson  
**Ushers:** Peter McGinnes, Theresa Alaeze

Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex for children ages 3 - 12.

**Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flower bowl is given by the Akerele Family  
To our God be all the honor and glory. Amen.

The vases are given in honor of Phil Lee's birthday by the Alaeze 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 Mr. Vernon Davies, c/o Donna Lockman, 40 Neptune Drive, Joppa, MD 21085

**PRESENCE:** August 18, 2019: 92

**Offering:** \$6,292.05

**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. Dr. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616 cell,  
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**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

# Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

August 25, 2019

10:00 AM

**The entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.**

Luke 13:17, NRSV



## Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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# The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** Pay attention: God is still speaking wisdom, still revealing truth, and still breathing new life in our world.

## GATHERING

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Gathering Music** *I Will Call Upon the Lord* TFWS 2002

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Come to Christ, our rock . . .

*People:* **our refuge and our strength.**

*Leader:* Come to listen for God . . .

*People:* **our wisdom and our truth.**

*Leader:* Come to receive the Spirit . . .

*People:* **the breath of life itself.**

## \* GUEST WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

\***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* UMH 731

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

## INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Theresa Alaeze

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST LESSON** *Jeremiah 1:4-10* Pew Bible, p. 609-610

## 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.**

**SECOND LESSON** *Luke 13:10-17* Pew Bible p. 848

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Lord of the Dance* UMH 261

**SERMON** Rev. Wayne Harting  
Pastor of Congregational Care

## PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *My Life Is in You, Lord* Gardner  
Praise Band

\***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

**Holy Spirit, bless these gifts with the power of your love and grace, that others may recognize your presence and hear your wisdom and truth. Amen.**

\***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* TFWS 2171

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

## \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

**POSTLUDE** *Hail the Lord of All Creation* Ritter

*\*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 August 18

Dolores Courtney  
Der Family (*friends of Londa & Phil Lee*)  
Ruth Kriel  
Terry Stahl (*friend of Cecelia & Brian Miller*)

## Recent Prayer Requests

Chris Jeffers (*req. by Patti Ferguson – 8/11*)  
Family of Christina Ogide (*Theresa Alaeze's mother – 8/11*)  
Kai (*req. by Patti Ferguson – 8/4*)  
P.J. (*Eddie Groszier's housemate – 8/4*)  
Ron Ferguson (*8/4*)  
Merrill Harrison (*8/4*)  
Family of Alfred Sinkler (*Albertha Sinkler's brother – 8/4*)  
Those affected by hate crimes (*8/4*)  
Stephen Ferguson (*7/28*)  
Linda Hook & Family (*Audrey Moltz's friend – 7/28*)  
Shirley Messman (*7/28*)  
Family of Dick Patry (*Coach*) (*7/28*)  
Debbie Stuhler (*friend of Brian & Cecelia Miller – 7/28*)  
Dontae (*Jan Hoener's godson – 7/21*)

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

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**JOIN US ON RALLY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8,** as we kick off Sunday School and a new year of programs, events and activities for all.

**OUR CHURCH CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AT 3:00 PM AT HISS UMC. (Corner of Putty Hill Ave. and Harford Rd.) We will be joining other churches in our cluster – Resurrection Beltway East. Please plan to attend to learn how our churches are involved in spreading God's word and doing God's work in the community.**

### WE HAVE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- 1) **GREETER** – If you are interested in greeting people at the parking lot door Sundays before the Worship Service and/or assisting visitors during weddings/funerals please contact **Myra Wagner** or call the church office.
- 2) **SOUND SYSTEM** – If you are interested being trained to run our Sanctuary sound system for worship and other services, please contact **Owen Williams**.
- 3) **INTERCESSARY PRAYER CHAIN** – If you are interested in joining our phone prayer chain, please contact **Isabelle Burrell**.
- 4) **ACTC DELIVERY** – See insert if interested.
- 5) **FOOD PANTRY** – See the insert if interested.

**WE ARE COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR ABBOTTSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Kleenex, liquid hand soap, and Clorox wipes.**

**IF YOU WISH TO GIVE YOUR OFFERING ELECTRONICALLY, you may do so by visiting our website ([www.lrumc.org](http://www.lrumc.org)) and clicking on the Vanco link.**

**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 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.

### MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Cereal

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

### LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 1:

Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

## Church Calendar for the Week of August 25

|          |                 |                                      |                           |
|----------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Today    | <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>Worship Service</b>               | <b>Sanctuary</b>          |
|          | <b>11:15 AM</b> | <b>Fellowship Time</b>               | <b>Fellowship Hall</b>    |
|          | 12:30 PM        | St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church    | Sanctuary                 |
| Monday   | <b>6:30 PM</b>  | <b>Women in Christ Circle</b>        | <b>Yvonne Horn'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 | 6:15 PM         | Aerobics                             | Auditorium                |
| Friday   | 10:30 AM        | Al-Anon Meeting                      | Room 128                  |
|          | 7:00 PM         | St. Paul's Prayer Meeting            | Room 210                  |
| Saturday | 10:00 AM        | St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal           | Room 210                  |

### Upcoming Events

|         |   |  |                 |
|---------|---|--|-----------------|
| Sept. 1 | Committee Reports for Church Conference Due |  |                 |
| Sept. 2 | Labor Day<br>Church Office closed           |  |                 |
| Sept. 3 | <b>10:00 AM</b><br><b>11:00 AM</b>          | <b>Phyllis Downes Circle</b><br><b>Food Pantry &amp; DHS</b> | <b>Room 202</b> |
| Sept. 4 | <b>7:00 PM</b>                              | <b>Trustees Meeting</b>                                      | <b>Parlor</b>   |

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES RESUME SEPTEMBER 8 AT 9:00 AM

**Loch Raven UMC offers Sunday School classes  
for both children and adults.  
Come join us if you are not already a member of a class.**

### CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

- 1) Ages 3 - 7 – Room 115 – Caitlin Webster, leader**  
– Studying *Loving God, Loving Neighbor*

Children will hear Bible stories that teach them how to be true to their faith while sharing God's love with people who might be different from them.

- 2) Ages 8 and up – Room 119 – Merrill Harrison, leader**  
– Studying *Bible Story Basics*

Children are provided the basic tools for reading and learning the Bible.

### CLASSES FOR ADULTS:

- 1) Becomers – Room 202 – Owen Williams, leader**  
– Studying *Distorted Images of God*

This study brings to light our distorted thinking and point us to the truth of who God is: the great healer who knows us intimately and pursues us with love.

- 2) Going His Way (Meets at 8:45 AM) – Room 128 – Jonathan Wilson, leader**  
– Studying *Ten Men of the Bible*

Like us, these men made both good and bad decisions along the way--and experienced both good and bad consequences--and we find our struggles and hopes in the pages of the Bible that tells their stories.