

Congratulations Graduates

Loch Raven United Methodist Church is blessed to have a family that shares milestones with each other. Graduation is one such event that everyone celebrates. If you or a member of your immediate family is experiencing such a milestone, please share it with your church family by returning the form below to the church office by July ~~11~~ **18**

We will be acknowledging all graduates on July 25th during the 10AM service.

2020 - 2021 Graduates

Let's
Celebrate
Our Grads!

Your Name

Graduate's Name

Relationship to You

School

Degree

Graduation Date

School Attending in September

Loch Raven United Methodist Church

We are one.

Sunday, August 1, 2021
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



Loch Raven UMC - Reverend Dr. George Winkfield, Pastor

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2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

Bold print - read in unison

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS Encourage one another to live as people worthy of God's calling.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Myra Wagner, Liturgist
Judy Zahren, Vocalist

PRELUDE

Promised Land

arr. -Thomas Keesecker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As one body of Christ,

People: we gather together this day.

Leader: Blessed by one Spirit,

People: we gather in unity and love.

OPENING HYMN

I Sing a Song for the Saints of God

UMH 712

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Traditional

UMH 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER

Reverend Dr. George Winkfield

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man,

Conference News, District Updates, and Training Opportunities

Rev. Irance Reddix-McCray, MD (Old Otterbein UMC) and **Adullum Community Healthcare Center** needs our help. They are requesting mini emergency medical kits to help our unhoused neighbors in Baltimore. For the items and for more details and instructions on kit assembly, check out the following video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtttbuNSOcg&feature=youtu.be>.

The Baltimore Metropolitan District encourages you to check out the **e-Connection**. If you don't receive the e-Connection, you can sign up to receive it. Visit the Baltimore-Washington Conference website to subscribe and for the latest conference news. The e-connection contains a wealth of information, including, but not limited to, COVID resources, BWC events, grants and awards, leadership development opportunities, and much more. www.bwcumc.org



Baltimore-Washington Conference

The United Methodist Church

Prayer List - Recent Prayer Requests

Betty Child's fell and is now at this address: Sunshine Nursing Home
4970 Jolly Acres Way, White Hall, MD 21161 (8/1)

The wife of Carroll Doggett (our founding pastor), Nan, passed away on July 22.
Condolences may be sent to 7407 Willow Road, AL 242, Frederick, MD. 21702. (8/1)

Peggy K.'s cousin Tom H. is having heart issues (7/25)

Tommy B.'s cancer . He is the brother-in-law of Peggy K.'s daughter Amy B. (7/25)
Jessica – daughter of Jan H.'s friend – as well as her whole family. (7/18)

Sharon (former coworker of Patti F.) who lost her son Sean this week. He was 28
with a young son who he was raising. Prayers for the family who needs comfort.(7/18)

Helen B.'s friend, Judy B. is now in a long-term care facility with dementia. Helen is
sure she is well cared for, but pray Judy has some peace and contentment and
comfort with her trials. (7/18)

Tom Ferguson had a stroke. (7/18)

Donna Gribble, a member of Ken C.'s firehouse, undergoing 2nd round of chemo. (7/18)

Adiaha's friend, Dorothy J., who is suffering great pain recovering from a torn rotator
cuff injury, prayers for relief of her pain.(7/18)

Michele B. is seeking prayer for Que who is seeking comfort from the storm. (7/11)
Prayer for the family of Helen Santoni, she passed away. (7/11)

Prayers for Gladys W. and family. Her aunt passed away and her
father is still in a nursing home battling illness. (7/11)

Merrill's brother, David Peters, is in the hospital in Ohio with various health issues. (7/11)

Judy Z. is asking for prayer for Rodney S. who is recuperating from hip replacement.(7/11)
The Cuthberts

Those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Local, state, and national leaders.
Prayer requests will be listed for one month unless requested otherwise.

and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." Nathan said to David, "Now the Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Reverend Dr. George Winkfield

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 into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SELECTION

Blest be the Ties That Binds

UMH 557

OFFERING PRAYER

For calling us into ministry with you, we give you thanks and praise, O God. For gracing us with gifts and abundance, we are ever grateful. Bless these gifts we now dedicate to you, that they may nourish others with the grace of your presence. In gratitude, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 6:24-35

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they

found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *I Am Thine O’ Lord* UMH 419

SERMON

CLOSING HYMN *I’ll Fly Away* TFWS 2282

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *The Regal Trumpet* arr. David Paxton

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES and PROMOTIONS! Let us know of promotions from Pre K to K , Elementary to Middle School, Middle to High School and graduations from High School and College! Please submit this exciting information by **August 1** by contacting the church office (call or email) or by submitting the form on the back of this bulletin. All graduates and promotions will be acknowledged during the service on **Sunday, August 8, 2021. (Delayed due to the fire)**

MISSION NEEDS YOUR HELP! Missions is once again sponsoring our summer loose change collection project. This year’s donation will go toward the **Board of Child Care**. They are a local outreach ministry of The United Methodist Church, but they receive no funding from the church. Just drop off your loose change in the bucket or send a check to the church office, note Board of Child Care or Missions in the memo line. Thank you.

WE WILL BE LIVESTREAMING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE. Via Facebook and YouTube when the repairs to the sanctuary (due to the fire) are completed.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGES. Children’s messages are available on Facebook.

ALTAR FLOWERS. Contact Judy Z. by phone or email to order altar flowers, preferably at least one week in advance. Send payment to the church office with FLOWERS and the date for which they are requested in the memo.

Lectionary Readings for August 8

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

Today’s Worship Service

Liturgist - Myra W. Vocalist - Judy Z.

Ministries of Loch Raven United Methodist 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. Doris Therit**.

PRESENCE: July 25, 2021 In Sanctuary: N/A Media: 54 Offering: \$4,409

Loch Raven UMC 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

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ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

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Calendar of Events for the Week of August 1

August 3rd - National Night Out 6PM - 8 PM
LRUMC Parking Lot