

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:

Liturgist: Nancy Gillotti

Advent Candle Lighter: Amy Price

***THANK YOU TO OUR ALTAR GUILD AND THEIR HELPERS FOR MAKING OUR
SANCTUARY SO BEAUTIFUL FOR CHRISTMAS.***

Sunday School & Worship Times

Sunday, December 30, 2017

Sunday School (adults) at 9:00 AM

Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Fellowship Time following Worship

Sunday, January 6, 2018

Sunday School (all ages) at 9:00 AM

Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Fellowship Time following Worship

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

Pastor: Rev. George Winkfield

Pastor of Congregational Care: Rev. Wayne Harting

Administrative Secretary: Myra Wagner

Music Director: Samuel Chin

Organist: Patricia Gould

Child Care Provider: Amy Price

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2018

11:00 PM



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Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

GATHERING MUSIC

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly with Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring arr. Page

WELCOME

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Once in Royal David's City* UMH 250

ADVENT CANDLE-LIGHTING *(Join in the Candle-Lighting Liturgy)*

Leader: Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given!

[The four Advent candle are relit.]

People: God has brought light into every darkness.

Leader: The promises of God are fulfilled! Wonderful Counselor! Mighty God!
Everlasting Father! Prince of Peace!

People: We hear, even today, a chorus of angels bringing good news of great joy to all the people.

Leader: We light the Candle of Christ – witness to the Savior who is Christ the Lord.

[The Christ Candle is lit.]

All: Glory to God in the highest Heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors.

*THE BIDDING PRAYER

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*BLESSING

FIRST LESSON *Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19* Pew Bible, p. 2-3

CAROL *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* UMH 196

SECOND LESSON *Genesis 22:15-18* Pew Bible, p. 16

CAROL *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* UMH 211
(stanzas 1, 2, 4, 7)

THIRD LESSON *Isaiah 9:2,6-7* Pew Bible, p. 555

CAROL *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* UMH 216
(stanzas 1 & 2)

FOURTH LESSON *Micah 5:2-5a* Pew Bible, p. 756

CAROL *O Little Town of Bethlehem* UMH 230

FIFTH LESSON *Luke 1:26-35,38* Pew Bible, p. 831

CAROL *Mary Did You Know?*
Debi Wynn, soloist

OFFERING

SIXTH LESSON *Luke 2:1-7* Pew Bible, p. 832-833

CAROL *The First Noel* UMH 245
(stanza 1)

SEVENTH LESSON *Luke 2:8-16* Pew Bible, p. 833

CAROL *In the Bleak Midwinter* UMH 221
(stanzas 1 & 2)

EIGHTH LESSON *Matthew 2:1-11* Pew Bible, p. 783-784

CAROL *We Three Kings* UMH 254

NINTH LESSON *John 1:1-14* Pew Bible, p. 862

CHRISTMAS REFLECTION Rev. George Winkfield

*LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDLES

Tip unlighted candle to receive the flame from one already lit, and pass the light to others in your pew the same way. As your candles are lit, we will sing:

CAROL *Silent Night, Holy Night* See Insert

Please extinguish your candle following the prayer of dedication

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Overture from "Unto Us a Child is Born"* J.S. Bach