

February 12, 2017 *Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany* 10:00 a.m.

Gathering Thought: "Let there be kindness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile, in the warmth of your greeting...Don't only give your care, but give your heart as well." --Mother Teresa

ENTRANCE

Gathering
Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *My Lord, What a Morning!* arr. Emma Lou Diemer
Lighting of the Altar Candles

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Because of the Lord's steadfast love we are not consumed,
People: **God's compassions never fail.**
Leader: They are new every morning;
People: **The Lord's faithfulness never fails.**

***Hymn of Praise** *As We Gather/The Steadfast Love of the Lord* Insert

***Affirmation of Faith** *Affirmation from Romans 8* UMH 887

***Passing of the Peace** *Please take a moment to greet someone in the name of Christ.*

Opening Prayer (*seated and in unison*)

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you:
Mercifully accept our prayers;
and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you,
give us the help of your grace,
that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in word and deed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Message Carole Webner

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson *John 3:16-17* Pew Bible p. 864

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/ 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* arr. Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

***The Doxology**

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!

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

God, thank you for the opportunity to readily share with our neighbors
the love of your Son, our Savior.
Accept our offerings in his name. Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation** *Change My Heart, O God* TFWS 2152

Second Lesson *Jeremiah 17:7-10* Pew Bible p. 628

Sermon *Heart Searching* Rev. Cliff Webner

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn of Commitment** *Open the Eyes of My Heart* W&S 3008

***Carrying the Light of Christ into the World**

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Postlude** *God the Omnipotent* - Thomas Chesterton

***Going Forth**

**Please rise in posture or spirit*
TFWS: *The Faith We Sing* UMH: *U.M. Hymnal* **Bold print: in unison**
W&S: *Worship and Song*

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: Cheryl Wagner Koogler
Ushers: Jon Cuthbert, Jen Dorsey, Art Schoelkopf, Sandra Edmonds

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.

Altar Flowers

The 2017 chart for giving Altar flowers is up in the Arcade (downstairs hallway).

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. Ardith Luttrell.

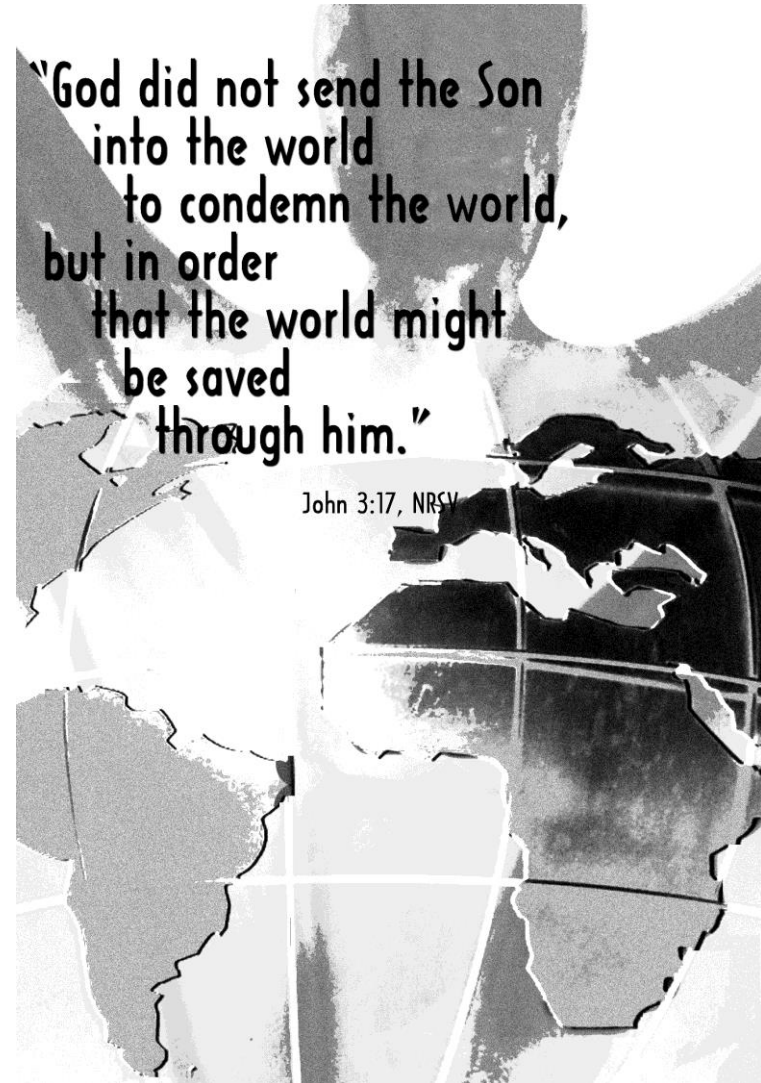
Presence: 95 **February 5, 2017** **Gifts:** \$7.461

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
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Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

Articles for the **March Spire** are due today.

Confirmation classes begin Sunday, February 26th at 9:00 AM. We will be meeting in the Youth Room, #214, for twelve weeks. The class is for students in the sixth through twelfth grade.

The **2017 Flower Chart** is up in the Arcade (hallway). Please sign up to beautify our altar to honor or celebrate a loved one.

The **2017 LRUMC Officer Lists** are available in the Narthex.

The **2017 Offering Envelopes** are on the table in the Narthex and on a table in the Arcade (downstairs hallway). Please pick yours up today!

Cookies are needed for the **Board of Child Care**. There will be a box outside Fellowship Hall for donations from Feb 5 until Feb 26. Thank you for helping.

Food Collections - During this February missions season, donations are needed for ACTC of potatoes, canned or boxed. Please place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support.

Inclement Weather Policy - In the event of inclement winter weather, you may call the church office on Sunday morning to determine whether church services remain scheduled for the day. The telephone number is 410-825-0900.

Church Calendar for the Week

Sunday	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. after worship 12:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages Worship Fellowship Time March Spire deadline <i>no blood pressure screening</i> St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	6:30 AM – 6:00 p.m. 6:30 AM – 6:30 p.m.	The Learning Garden Preschool IMPROVE Before- & After-School Care	Rooms 122, 116 Rooms 208, 214
Monday	9:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Aerobics Missions Team meeting	Auditorium Sandi's house
Tuesday	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Thursday	9:15 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Aerobics Aerobics Handbell Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	Auditorium Auditorium Bell Room Choir Room
Friday	10:30 a.m.	Al-Anon	Room 128
Saturday	7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Manna House Breakfast Club St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
<i>Upcoming Events</i>			
Feb. 13	7:00 p.m.	Missions Team	Sandi's house
Feb. 18	7:00 a.m.	Manna House Breakfast Club	
Feb. 21	9:30 a.m.	Sandwich Making for Essex UMC	Kitchen
Feb. 22	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	March Spire Assembly Staff-Parish Relations	Fellowship Hall Parlor
Feb. 26	9:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Room 214



New Prayer Requests

Jersey Ann *(by Amanda Brown 2/5)*

Iris *(by Dan & Jen Dorsey 2/5)*

Carol Bair *(by Linda Cole 2/5)*

Recent Prayer Requests

William Russell *(by Marcia Thomas-Smith 11/30)*

Venetia *(by Marcia Thomas-Smith 11/30)*

Lisa Kolp *(by Amanda Brown 1/29)*

Georgia Hurry *(by Nancy Gillotti 1/29)*

Al Cox *(by Dana Cox 1/29)*

The family of Dorothy Blemah *(by Doris Ndlovu 1/27)*

Janet Gaver *(by Judy Zahren 1/26)*

Brian Dorsey *(by Jenny Dorsey 1/23)*

The Reverend Tom Umbel *(by Debi Wynn 1/23)*

Jim Wagner *(by Myra Wagner 1/22)*

The Reverend Ann Adams *(by Debi Wynn 1/17)*

The Malone family *(by Myra Wagner 1/15)*

Safety for un-named friends *(by Jan Hoener 1/15)*

Beth Harting *(1/15)*

Prayer requests will be held for one month, unless requested otherwise.