

February 26, 2017 Transfiguration Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Gathering Thought: "Swift the cloud of glory came, God proclaiming in its thunder Jesus as the Son by name! Nations cry aloud in wonder." ---Brian Wren

ENTRANCE

Gathering Welcome and Announcements

Prelude When Morning Gilds the Skies/ We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise arr. Carol Tornquist

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the people rejoice.
People: The Lord is exalted over all the people.
Leader: Let them praise your great and wondrous name!
People: Holy is the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise God of the Ages UMH 698

*Affirmation of Faith I Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16 UMH 889

*The Gloria Patri UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

Opening Prayer (seated and in unison)

Holy God, you revealed our Messiah upon the mountain, who by his death and resurrection would fulfill both the law and the prophets. Enlighten our path by his transfiguration that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of humanity and so share in the everlasting glory of him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Message Myra Wagner

Prayer for Illumination First Lesson Exodus 34:29-35 Pew Bible p. 71

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 Ride On, King Jesus! Chancel Choir Arr. Patti Drennan

*Song of Dedication UMH 587

Bless Thou the Gifts our Hands have brought; Bless thou the work our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; The rest, O God, is in Thy hand.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Majestic God, help us to listen closely to your Word and Spirit. Soften our hearts so that our church's witness may contribute to more people drawing near to you in faith. We commit ourselves anew to your service through our gifts and offerings. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH 454

Second Lesson Luke 9:28-36 Pew Bible p. 843

Sermon Mountain Climbing Rev. Cliff Webner

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment O God, Our Help in Ages Past UMH 117

*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude A Mighty Fortress arr. David Cherwien Judy Zahren, guest organist

*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: Jennifer Webster
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 bowl is given by the Akerele family to the glory of God and to remember our homebound members.

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. Eleanor Miller.

Presence: 105 **February 19, 2017** **Gifts:** \$4,603

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:

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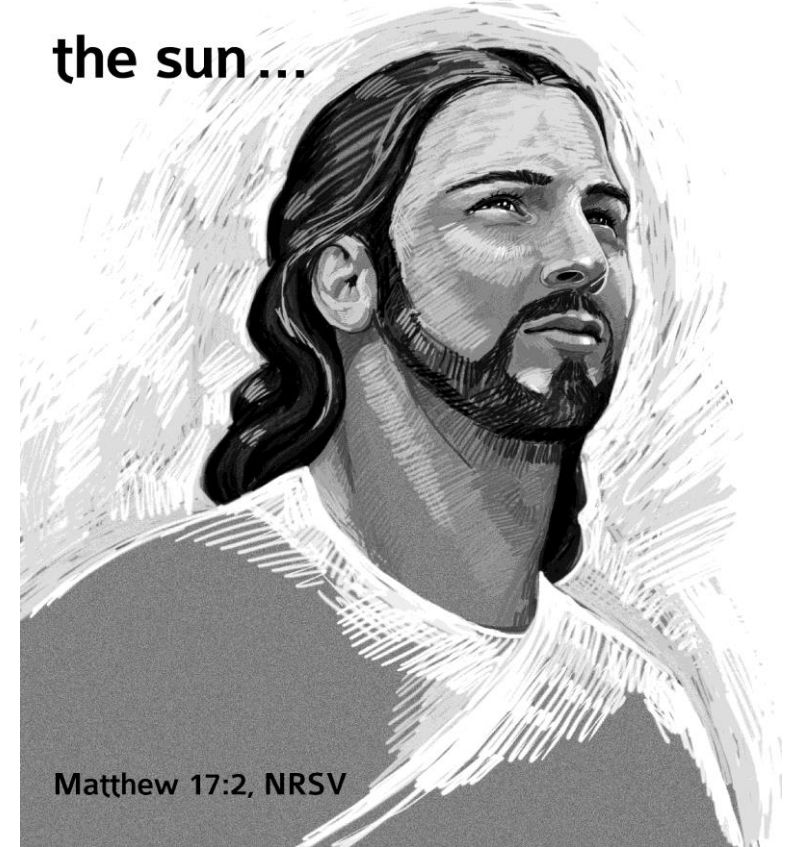
Samuel Chin

Patricia Gould

Transfiguration Sunday

February 26, 2017

**He was transfigured
before them,
and his face shone like
the sun...**



Matthew 17:2, NRSV

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Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

Confirmation classes begin today, February 26th at 9:00 AM. We will be meeting in room #126, for twelve weeks. The class is for students in the sixth through twelfth grade.

Pastor's Spring Bible Study will be a four-week study about what it means to follow in Jesus' footsteps. It will be on consecutive Mondays beginning March 6th @ 7:00 PM and ending on March 27.

The **March/April Upper Rooms** are available in the narthex and sanctuary hallway. The cost is \$1.00.

This year's **Lenten Sermon Series** is called "**Lessons from the Cross.**" It begins on March 12 and runs through March 26.

We are grateful for the music of **Judy Zahren**, who has been our guest organist during January and February!

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

Bulletins – Submissions for items to be included in the bulletin would be greatly appreciated by Tuesday. They can be e-mailed to Office@LRUMC.org or dropped off in the Office mailbox in the downstairs hallway.

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.	Sunday School for all ages Confirmation Class Worship Fellowship Time Fundraising Meeting St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Room 126
	9:00 a.m.		Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.		Fellowship Hall
	after worship		Parlor
	11:30 a.m.		Sanctuary
	12:30 a.m.		
Monday – Friday			
	6:30 AM – 6:00 p.m.	The Learning Garden Preschool	Rooms 122, 116
	6:30 AM – 6:30 p.m.	IMPROVE Before- & After-School Care	Rooms 208, 214
Monday	9:15 a.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship	Sanctuary
Thursday	9:15 a.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal	Bell Room
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Friday	10:30 a.m.	Al-Anon	Room 128
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
 Upcoming Events 			
Mar. 6	7:00 p.m.	Pastor's Lenten Bible	
Study	Parlor	7:30 p.m.	Women in Christ
Circle	Room 202		
Mar. 7	10:00 a.m.	Phyllis Downes Circle	Parlor/Hall
Mar. 8	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting	Parlor



New Prayer Requests

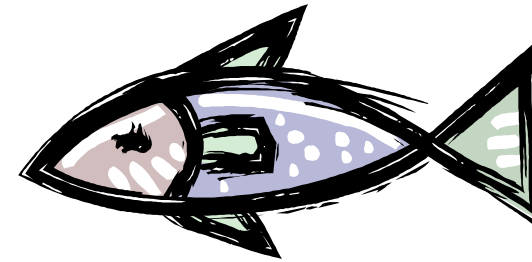
Brian Myers *(by Marcia & Gary Smith 2/19)*
Katie and Joe Kirby *(by Marcia Smith 2/19)*
Carol McCorkle *(by Anne McCorkle Garrett 2/19)*
Brian Miller *(by Cecelia Miller 2/19)*
The Maynard-Smith family *(by Maria Stockton-Porter 2/19)*

Recent Prayer Requests

Alfonso Cox *(by Dana Cox 2/12)*
Jersey Ann *(by Amanda Brown 2/5)*
Iris *(by Dan & Jen Dorsey 2/5)*
Carol Bair *(by Linda Cole 2/5)*
William Russell *(by Marcia Thomas-Smith 1/30)*
Venetia *(by Marcia Thomas-Smith 1/30)*
Lisa Kolp *(by Amanda Brown 1/29)*
Georgia Hurry *(by Nancy Gillotti 1/29)*
Al Cox *(by Dana Cox 1/29)*

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

Loch Raven United Methodist
Church invites you to our
Annual Lenten Event



**Chicken & Fish Fry
with potato salad,
green beans, & cornbread**

Friday, March 24, 2017
6:00 p.m.

Adults \$12

Children \$10

Tickets available Sunday mornings
in Fellowship Hall following Worship
and
weekdays in the Church Office 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
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