

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:** Adrian Palazzi  
**Ushers:** Rick Neumann, Jen Dorsey, Art Schoelkopf, Sandra Edmonds

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

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers are given in honor of our custodian, Gary Bishop.

**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. Elsie Chang.

**PRESENCE:** February 11, 2018: 98                      **Offering:** \$5061.90

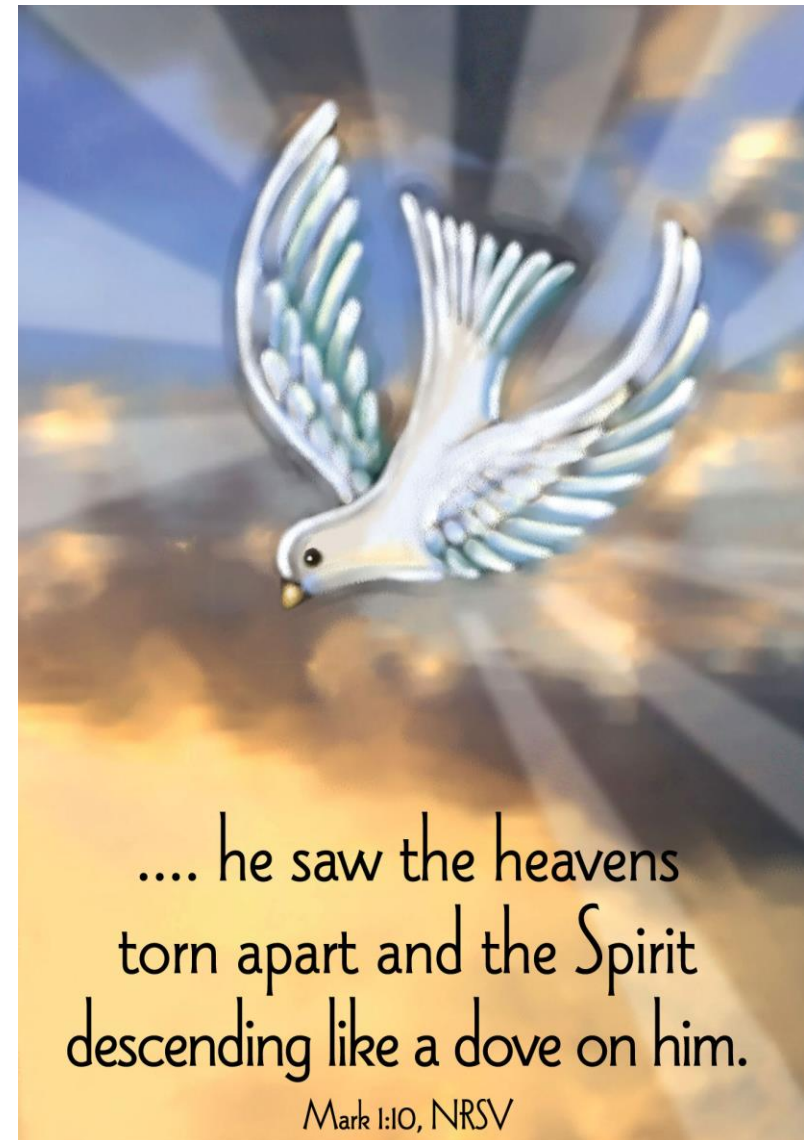
**LRUMC MISSION STATEMENT**

*"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. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616 cell, PastorWinkfield@gmail.com  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Myra Wagner office@lrumc.org  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Samuel Chin  
**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould  
**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

# First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2018



## Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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# The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** Your pathways are loving and faithful, Holy One.

## ENTRANCE

### GATHERING

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**                      *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*                      arr. Chatham  
   Judy Zahren, Piano; Patti Gould, Organ

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Lead us in the way of truth, O God.

*People:* **Show us your holy pathways.**

*Leader:* Your way is steadfast love and faithfulness.

*People:* **Teach us to follow where you lead.**

*Leader:* We trust in your way, O Lord.

*People:* **To you, we lift up our souls.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE                      *Great Is the Lord*                      TFWS 2022

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

**OPENING PRAYER** (*seated and in unison*)

**God of rainbow promises, we seek to know your ways of love and truth. As we walk with Jesus in this season of Lent through our wilderness journeys, your Holy Spirit is with us, as it was with Jesus at the Jordan River. Help us clearly perceive the pathway that proclaims your kindness and your kin-dom. Help us undertake the journey within to the source of our best selves, that we may remember anew that you are with us, in us, and near us, on every step of life's journey. God Emmanuel. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**                      Patti Ferguson

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                      *In the Secret*                      Park  
   Rhoda Wilson and Sam Chin

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST LESSON**                      Genesis 9:8-17                      Pew Bible p. 6-7

**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.**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**                      *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*                      TFWS 2193

**PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**                      *Shall We Gather at the River?*                      setting by John Carter  
   Chancel Choir

\*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

**Bless these gifts we offer this day. Through these offerings, may the blessings of your Spirit flow to every corner of the world, that all people may know they are your beloved children. Amen.**

**SECOND LESSON**                      Mark 1:9-15                      Pew Bible p. 812

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION                      *Wade in the Water*                      TFWS 2107

**SERMON**                      Rev. George Winkfield

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT                      *Trust and Obey*                      UMH 467

\*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE                      *Come Thou Almighty King*                      arr. Smith

\*GOING FORTH

*\*Please rise in posture or spirit*

***Bold print: in unison***

TFWS: *The Faith We Sing*

UMH: *U.M. Hymnal*

W&S: *Worship and Song*

# Prayer List

## *New Prayer Requests*

Mary Arrington and Family (*by Maria Stockton-Porter*)  
Family of Jeff Braun (*Jane Ferguson's great nephew*)  
Family of Patrick DiMartino (*Cheryl Wagner-Koogler's friend*)  
Family of Crystal Fuhman (*by Jennifer Weaver*)  
Janie Lindsey-Johnson (*by Maria Stockton-Porter*)  
Rita Rosenberger (*Jennifer Weaver's aunt*)  
Linda Silverman (*mother of Marcia Thomas-Smith's friend*)  
Family of Joyce Weyland (*by Merrill Harrison*)

## *Recent Prayer Requests*

Steve Carrigan (*friend of Yvonne and Gary Horn – 2/4*)  
The family of Kenneth Sinkler (*2/4*)  
Jo Thomas (*2/4*)  
Elias Beck (*Brian & Cecelia Miller's grandson – 1/28*)  
Tom Gayer & Tom Judy (*Myra Wagner's brothers-in-law – 1/28*)  
Gary and Shirley Messman (*1/28*)  
Carmen Spencer (*Beverly Mignott's mother – 1/28*)  
Darryl Brown (*David Brown's son – 1/21*)  
Doreen Brown (*by Joyce Johnson – 1/21*)  
Alfonso Cox (*1/21*)  
Danielle and Zachary (*Edy Pratt's daughter and yet to-be-born grandson – 1/21*)  
Lynn Fleming (*Amy Price's godfather – 1/21*)  
Danielle Oster (*by Cheryl Wagner-Koogler – 1/21*)

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

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**PASTOR GEORGE'S BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME THIS WEEK, Tuesdays at 7:00 PM and Thursdays at 10:30 AM.**

**MANY OF THE EVENTS FROM PALM SUNDAY TO EASTER SUNDAY ARE FAMILIAR TO YOU.** But you may find it helpful to study them in order, gaining a bit of perspective from each of the four Gospel writers. To help you attain a more well-rounded perspective of what God was doing in that week that changed our world, the **Becomers Adult Class** is studying *Jesus' Final Week*. Please join us at **9:00 AM in Room 202**.

### **INSERTS TODAY:**

- 1) THERE WILL BE A FUNDRAISER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT CHICK-FIL-A, 2008 E. JOPPA ROAD, FROM 5 - 8 PM ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.** You must present the insert to have your order count towards our VBS.
- 2) IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLACE A LOVELY PLANT IN THE SANCTUARY FOR EASTER SUNDAY** in memory and/or in honor of a loved one, see the insert for ordering information. Orders are due no later than March 4. You may place your order forms with payment in the offering plate.
- 3) The UMW will be selling CANDY EASTER EGGS again this year.** See insert for ordering information.
- 4) LRUMC ANNUAL FISH FRY will be Friday, March 23.** See the insert for more information.

**MARCH/APRIL 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.

**COOKIES ARE NEEDED FOR THE BOARD OF CHILD CARE.** There will be a box outside Fellowship Hall for donations until February 25. Thank you for helping.

**FOOD COLLECTIONS** - During February, donations of **potatoes (canned or boxed)** are needed for ACTC. Place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall.

### **LECTIONARY READINGS for Sunday, February 25, 2018:**

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

## Church Calendar for the Week of February 18

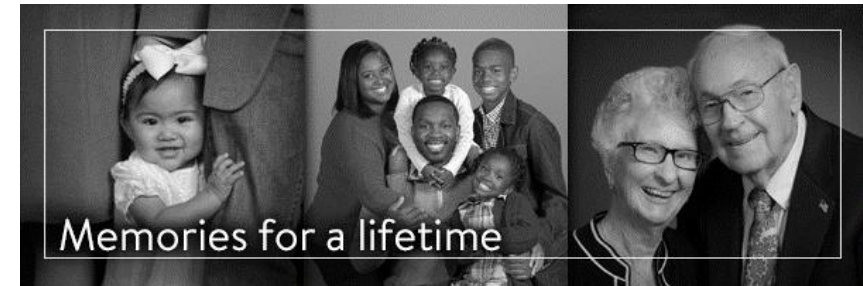
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|------------------|---|--|--|
| Today            | <b>9:00 AM</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b><br><b>Following Worship</b><br><b>Following Worship</b><br>12:30 PM | <b>Sunday School for all ages</b><br><b>Sunday Worship</b><br><b>Fellowship Time</b><br><b>Fundraising Team Meeting</b><br>St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church | <b>Sanctuary</b><br><b>Fellowship Hall</b><br><b>Parlor</b><br>Sanctuary             |
| Monday           | 9:15 AM   | President's Day<br><b>Church Office Open</b><br>Aerobics   | Auditorium   |
| Tuesday – Friday |   | IMPROVE Before & After Care  | Rooms 208, 214   |
| Tuesday          | 6:15 PM<br><b>7:00 PM</b>   | Aerobics<br><b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>  | Auditorium<br><b>Room 128</b>  |
| Wednesday        | <b>9:30 PM</b><br><b>7:00 PM</b>  | <b>Spire Assembly</b><br><b>SPRC Meeting</b>   | <b>Fellowship Hall</b><br><b>Parlor</b>  |
| Thursday         | 9:15 AM<br><b>10:30 AM</b><br>6:15 PM<br><b>7:00 PM</b><br><b>8:00 PM</b>                             | Aerobics<br><b>Pastor's Bible Study</b><br>Aerobics<br><b>Handbell Rehearsal</b><br><b>Choir Rehearsal</b>   | Auditorium<br><b>Room 128</b><br>Auditorium<br><b>Bell Room</b><br><b>Choir Room</b> |
| Friday           | 10:30 AM<br>6:30 PM   | Al-Anon<br>IMPROVE Step-Dance Class  | Fellowship Hall<br>Auditorium  |
| Saturday         | 10:00 AM  | St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal   | Room 210   |

### Upcoming Events

|         |                 |   |                |
|---------|-----------------|---|----------------|
| Feb. 25 | <b>11:15 AM</b> | <b>Membership Team Meeting</b>                              | <b>Parlor</b>  |
| Feb. 27 | <b>9:30 AM</b>  | <b>Sandwich-Making for Essex UMC</b>                        | <b>Kitchen</b> |
| Feb. 28 | <b>5 – 8 PM</b> | <b>Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A</b><br><b>VBS Fundraiser</b> |                |

## Fostering a Sense of Community at LRUMC

Do you know the names of the people sitting around you? Would you like to be able to put names with faces? Contact them directly? Be a part of our new family directory program – we need YOU to make it complete!



LRUMC has contracted with Lifetouch for a new directory. Photos will be taken from 2:00 PM through 9:00 PM on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall. Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 photograph and a free directory for participating. In addition, there will be a \$10 discount on each order, a 20% discount for seniors and active military members and an opportunity to give back to the community by bringing canned goods to your photo shoot. Lifetouch will donate money to the organization of our choice for every food item received!

Families may sign up online at: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y9y7hr5k/>. You may connect to this site directly from the home page of the LRUMC website – [www.lrumc.org](http://www.lrumc.org). We will also be holding in-person sign-ups in Fellowship Hall after each Sunday service through March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Invite other family members/loved ones to join your photography session – even if they're not members. Please contact Cheryl Wagner, Judy Zahren, or Myra Wagner if you have questions.