

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:** Sandra Edmonds, Richard Neumann, Art Schoelkopf

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

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flower bowl is given in memory of Vesta Williams  
by Owen & Nancy Williams.

The bud vase is given by Dawn Maire Oster  
in honor of the baptism of Danielle Marie, Deonna Marie and Dakota Lee.

**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 Mr. & Mrs. Russell Thompson, 800A Southerly Road, Room 535, Towson, MD 21204.

**PRESENCE: February 10, 2019: 101**

**Offering: \$5036.00**

**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

# Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 17, 2019

10:00 AM



*Rejoice in that day  
and leap for joy,  
for surely  
your reward  
is great  
in heaven.*

Luke 6:23a, NRSV

## Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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# The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** Those who place their trust in God are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season and with leaves that are ever green.

## GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *An Appalachian Air* Martin

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is the Lord.

*People:* **They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the stream.**

*Leader:* They have no fear of summer's heat, nor do they wither in the sun.

*People:* **In the year of drought they are not anxious, for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.**

*Leader:* Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord.

*People:* **We have come to worship and to send forth our roots into streams of God's living water!**

## \*HOLY WAVE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Marching to Zion* UMH 733

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

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

God of blessings and woes, bless us this day with lives filled with love, caring, generosity, and deep, abiding hope. We pray that your kingdom will dwell among all people and that we may be instruments of your love and your grace. Open our hearts with the joy of healing a world filled with brokenness and pain. In the name of the one who taught us the ways of light and love, be in our worship and in our very lives. Amen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Myra Wagner

BAPTISM & RECEPTION INTO LRUMC See insert

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Jeremiah 17:5-10* Pew Bible, p. 628

## 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.

## PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* Pooler  
Chancel Choir

\*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## \*OFFERING PRAYER

Source of every blessing, you have planted us beside living waters and nourished our souls with your ways of life. In gratitude and thanks for the fruit we have born in due season, we return these gifts to you. Bless them with your manifold grace, and multiply them in your mercy, that they may go forth to heal a world trapped in loneliness and isolation. In the name of the one who leads us into life, we pray. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *Luke 6:17-26* Pew Bible p. 838

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Guide My Feet* TFWS 2208

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *He Lives* UMH 310

## \*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

## \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune and Air* 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*

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**TODAY IS BLANKET SUNDAY.** Your donations will help people around the world be protected from the cold, comforted after a disaster and reminded that they're not alone. See inserts.

**TODAY** we baptize Danielle Marie Oster and her daughters, Deonna Marie and Dakota Lee Steele. We also welcome Danielle as a member of Loch Raven United Methodist Church.

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY HAS BEGUN. THERE ARE TWO SESSIONS – TUESDAYS AT 7:00 PM OR THURSDAYS AT 10:30 AM.** We are studying the book of Matthew.

**SHROVE TUESDAY, MARCH 5 AT 6:30 PM:** Come out to have Breakfast for Dinner and learn about Shrove Tuesday. Please sign up outside of Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend. **If would like to volunteer to either cook or serve, please contact the church office.**

**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.

**MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Boxed Pasta (macaroni, spaghetti, etc.)**  
Please place your items in the box labeled “Missions Collections” outside Fellowship Hall.

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR February 24, 2018:**  
Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11. 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38

## Church Calendar for the Week of February 17

|                          |  |                        |
|--------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Today                    | <b>Blanket Sunday</b>                  |                        |
| 9:00 AM                  | Sunday School                          |                        |
| 10:00 AM                 | Worship Service                        | Sanctuary              |
| <b>Following Worship</b> | <b>Fellowship Time</b>                 | <b>Fellowship Hall</b> |
| <b>Following Worship</b> | <b>UMW Executive Committee Meeting</b> | <b>Parlor</b>          |
| 12:30 PM                 | St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church      | Sanctuary              |

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| Monday  | <b>President's Day</b>            |            |
|         | <b>Church Office will be OPEN</b> |            |
| 9:15 AM | Aerobics                          | Auditorium |

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| Tuesday – Friday |                            |                |
| 6:30 – 9:00 AM   | IMPROVE Before-School Care | Room 208, Hall |
| 3:00 – 6:30 PM   | IMPROVE After-School Care  | Room 208, 214  |

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| Tuesday | <b>11:00 AM</b> | <b>Food Pantry</b>          | <b>Fellowship Hall</b> |
|         | 6:15 PM         | Aerobics                    | Auditorium             |
|         | <b>7:00 PM</b>  | <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b> | <b>Room 128</b>        |

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| Thursday | <b>9:00 AM</b>  | <b>Spire Assembly</b>       | <b>Fellowship Hall</b> |
|          | 9:15 AM         | Aerobics                    | Auditorium             |
|          | <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b> | <b>Room 128</b>        |
|          | 6:15 PM         | Aerobics                    | Auditorium             |
|          | <b>7:00 PM</b>  | <b>Bell Choir Rehearsal</b> | <b>Sanctuary</b>       |
|          | <b>8:00 PM</b>  | <b>Choir Rehearsal</b>      | <b>Choir Room</b>      |

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| Friday | 10:30 AM | Al-Anon                | Room 128 |
|        | 6:30 PM  | IMPROVE Modeling Class | Room 214 |

### Upcoming Events

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| Feb. 26 | <b>9:30 AM</b> | <b>Sandwich-making for Essex UMC</b> | Kitchen         |
|         | <b>7:00 PM</b> | <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>          | <b>Room 128</b> |

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| Feb. 28 | <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b> | <b>Room 128</b> |
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## Prayer List

### Prayer Requests from February 10

Debi Blair (*Judy Feustle's sister*)  
 Chris Haciler (*req. by Brian Miller*)  
 Family of Dr. Quinton Kargbo (*req. by the Wilson family*)  
 Kyle (*son of Patti Ferguson's coworker*)

### Recent Prayer Requests

Rebecca Mickey (*2/3*)  
 Beverley Mignott (*2/3*)  
 Laura's grandchild and family (*Patti Ferguson's coworker – 2/3*)  
 Nancy Mattingley (*Janet Gaver's sister – 2/3*)  
 Family of Wilton Randall (*req. by Maria Stockton-Porter – 2/3*)  
 Family of Minnie Webster (*2/3*)  
 UMC Leaders (*req. by Judy Zahren – 2/3*)  
 Federal Government Leaders (*req. by Judy Zahren – 2/3*)  
 Family of Grace Harris (*req. by Jean Oberia- 1/27*)  
 Maddie Lesniewski (*daughter of Peggy Kelly's boss- 1/27*)  
 Linda Cole (*mother of Cheryl Wagner-Koogler's coworker – 1/20*)  
 Sheila Hand (*Maria Stockton-Porter's coworker – 1/20*)  
 Family of LaWanda Jones (*Hillary Geyton's friend – 1/20*)  
 Mr. Mason (*req. by Jean Oberia – 1/20*)  
 Family of Sarah Pfarr (*Jennifer Weaver's friend – 1/20*)  
 Vanetia Russell (*Marcia Smith's sister – 1/20*)  
 Kathy Rawlings (*req. by Peggy Kelly – 9/16*)  
 Mike Ransom (*req. by Gary & Marcia Smith – 9/9*)

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