

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: Dolores Courtney
Acolyte: Usher
Liturgist: Nancy Gillotti
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 flowers are given by the Akerele family:
To our God, be all the honor and glory. Amen.

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. Shirley Messman, 8132 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21286.

PRESENCE: February 17, 2019: 107

Offering: \$4538.00

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

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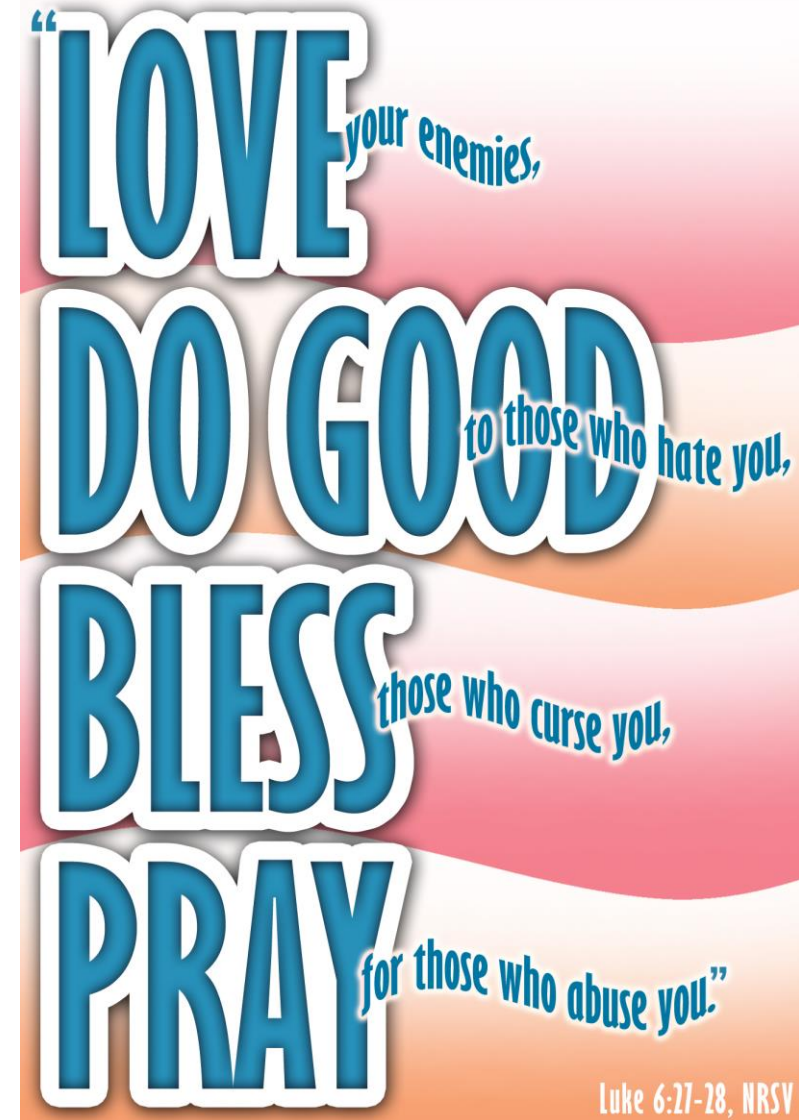
ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany

February 24, 2019

10:00 AM



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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Love is an all or nothing proposition. Only by loving your enemies as well as your friends do you live as children of the Most High.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Let There Be Peace on Earth* arr. Smith
Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and learn the ways of life.

People: **We have come to follow Jesus.**

Leader: Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

People: **We have come to follow Jesus.**

Leader: Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

People: **We have come to follow Jesus.**

Leader: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

People: **We have come to follow Jesus.**

All: **Come and learn the ways of life.**

*HOLY WAVE

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Now Thank We All Our God* UMH 102

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

Inexhaustible source of love and life, be with us in our time of worship as we seek the love it takes to walk in the ways of your Son. Help us love our enemies and bless those who wrong us, for we cannot do so alone. Teach us the joy of treating others with all the same respect and goodness with which we hope to be treated. May our every word and deed make known that we are your beloved children and vessels of your love. Amen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Patti Ferguson

A WAY FORWARD

SPECIAL MUSIC *Ride On, King Jesus* arr. Burleigh
Chancel Choir Men

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Genesis 45:3-11* Pew Bible, p. 37

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 *Arioso* McCleary
LRUMC Memorial Handbell 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, as you sent Joseph into Egypt to save the world from famine, you sent Jesus into our lives to save us from selfishness and greed. For teaching us to treat others as we would have them treat us, we give you our thanks and praise. Bless these gifts, that we have received from your bounty, and send them forth to those in need, whether they be friend or foe. For all are your beloved children and our sisters and brothers. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *Luke 6:27-38* Pew Bible p. 838

HYMN OF PREPARATION *In His Time* TFWS 2203

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* TFWS 2223

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *This Is the Glory* arr. Page

*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

Prayer Requests from February 17

Linda Cole

Dan Dorsey

Karen Folk (*friend of Audrey Moltz's daughter*)

Lisa Jeffers (*Joe Wynn's niece*)

June Jordan (*Joe Wynn's sister*)

Nancy Mattingley (*Janet Gaver's sister*)

Mary Puhrmann (*Judy Zahren's sister-in-law*)

Jo Thomas

Recent Prayer Requests

Debi Blair (*Judy Feustle's sister – 2/10*)

Chris Haciler (*req. by Brian Miller – 2/10*)

Family of Dr. Quinton Kargbo (*friend of the Wilson family – 2/10*)

Kyle (*son of Patti Ferguson's coworker – 2/10*)

Rebecca Mickey (2/3)

Beverley Mignott (2/3)

Laura's grandchild and family (*Patti Ferguson's coworker – 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*)

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.

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

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.

JOIN THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN FOR THEIR GENERAL MEETING AND COVERED DISH LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE. All are invited. Bring a dish to share. CAITLIN WEBSTER WILL BE PRESENTING THE PROGRAM: RELAY FOR LIFE CANCER WALK.

THE LENTEN SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING! JOIN THE LRUMC FAMILY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) 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 or sign up outside of Fellowship Hall.**
- 2) ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, MARCH 6 AT 7:00 PM**

THE DISTRICT'S OUTWARD MINDSET TRAINING WILL BE HELD AT HERE AT LOCH RAVEN UMC MARCH 16 FROM 8:30 – 1:30. This is a follow-up to the December 13 meeting at Epworth Chapel UMC. You may register at <https://tinyurl.com/owms2019>. Rev. Dr. Brian Brown will continue his talk on why mindset matters, two basic mindsets, and how we turn inward and outward. See the flier on the downstairs bulletin board for more information.

MARCH/APRIL UPPER ROOMS are available in two places in the Church – in the Narthex and by the 2nd 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 MARCH 3, 2019:

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

*Join us for the following worship
and fellowship opportunities during Lent:*

Tuesday, March 5	Shrove Tuesday Breakfast for Dinner 6:30 PM Free	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, March 6	Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, April 12	Fish and Chicken Fry 2 – 6 PM Adults: \$12; Children \$10 Tickets available from Church Office	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, April 14	Palm Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM	Sanctuary
Thursday, April 18	Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall/ Sanctuary
Friday, April 19	Good Friday Service/Cantata 7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, April 20	Community Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 AM – Rain or Shine	Church Lawn
Sunday, April 21	Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 AM Followed by Breakfast in Fellowship Hall	Front Steps
	Sunday School 9:00 AM (all ages)	Classrooms
	Easter Worship Service 10:00 AM	Sanctuary

Church Calendar for the Week of February 24

Today	9:00 AM 10:00 AM Following Worship 12:30 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Fellowship Time St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	6:30 – 9:00 AM 3:00 – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE Before-School Care IMPROVE After-School Care	Room 208, Hall Room 208, 214
Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	9:30 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM	Sandwich-making for Essex UMC Aerobics Pastor's Bible Study	Kitchen Auditorium Room 128
Thursday	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Aerobics Pastor's Bible Study Aerobics Bell Choir Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	Auditorium Room 128 Auditorium Bell Room Choir Room
Friday	10:30 AM 6:30 PM	Al-Anon IMPROVE Modeling Class	Room 128 Room 214
Upcoming Events			
March 3	11:30 AM	Transfiguration Sunday UMW General Meeting and and Covered Dish Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
March 4	7:30 PM	Women in Christ Circle	Room 202
March 5	10:30 AM 11:00 AM 6:30 PM	Phyllis Downes Circle Food Pantry Shrove Tuesday Breakfast for Dinner	Room 202 Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall
March 6	7:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary