

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:** Patti Ferguson  
**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 altar flowers are given by Cheryl Wagner Koogler  
in honor of Michael's birthday on January 29,  
and for the 1-year anniversary of the passing of Patrick DiMartino on February 6.

**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, c/o Mrs. Londa Lee, 2408 Perring Woods Road, Baltimore, MD 21234.

**PRESENCE: January 27, 2019: 105**

**Offering: \$5010.19**

**LRUMC MISSION STATEMENT**

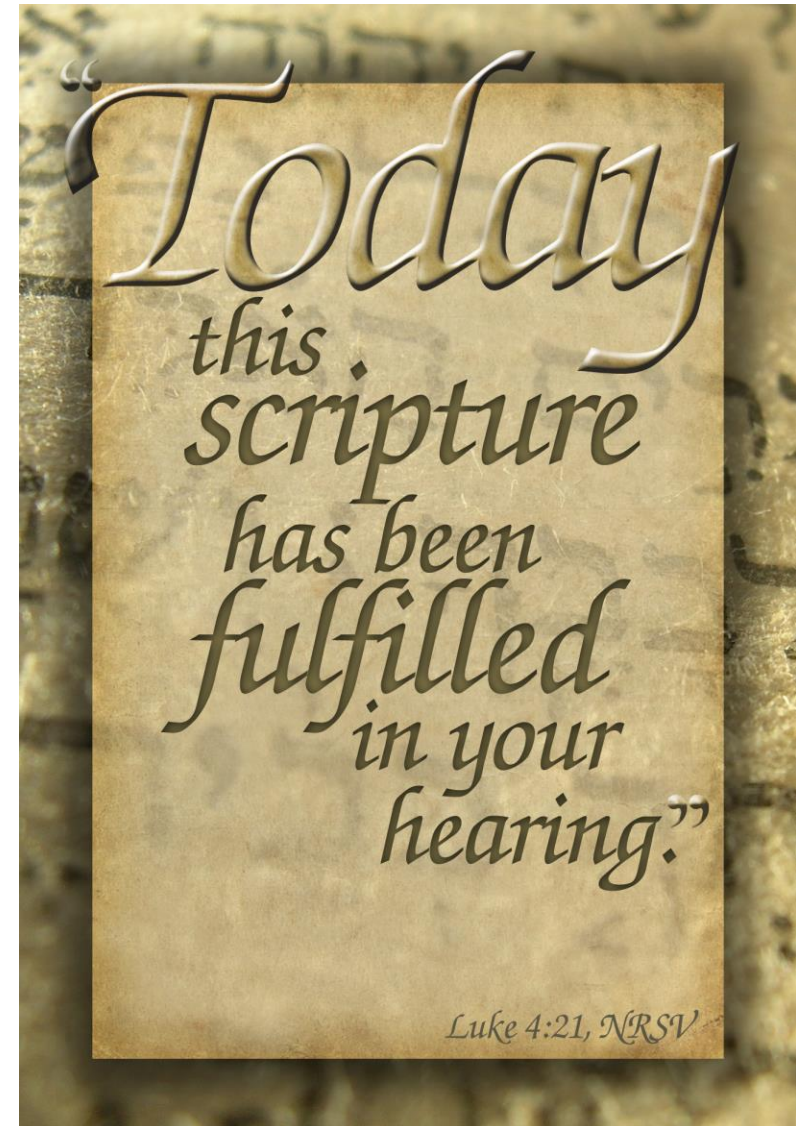
*"Loch Raven United Methodist Church is a multicultural community of faith, called by God to be a living witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving as stewards of God's gifts and blessings. We minister through worship, learning, fellowship and mission to the community."*

**MINISTERS & EVANGELISTS:** The People of Loch Raven United Methodist Church  
**LEAD PASTOR:** Rev. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616 cell, PastorWinkfield@gmail.com  
**PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE:** Rev. Wayne Harting, 443-966-0244 cell  
**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Myra Wagner office@lrumc.org  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Samuel Chin  
**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould  
**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

# Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 3, 2019

10:00 AM



## Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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# The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** God has been with us and knew us before we were even born. The one who calls us to love has been loving us longer than we have drawn breath. Sink into the arms of Love this day and trust the hand that holds you.

## GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *This Is My Prayer*

Broughton

Lighting of the Altar Candles

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

*People:* **We are here to offer God our worship and praise.**

*Leader:* Before God formed you in your mother's womb, God knew you.

*People:* **Before we drew our first breath, God consecrated us in holy love.**

*Leader:* Let us worship the one who knows and loves us.

*People:* **Let us worship the one who is our rock and our fortress in times of trouble.**

*Leader:* Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

*People:* **We are here to offer God our worship and praise.**

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of truth and love, when we yearn for certainty in an uncertain world, remind us that we know only in part; when we long for others to see things our way, remind us that we see in a mirror dimly; when we seek to impose our ways upon others, remind us that we have failings of our own. Harken us to your voice once more, and reveal to us the truths that you alone can see. In your holy name, we seek your guidance now. Amen.

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*God of Love and God of Power*

UMH 578

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Traditional Version*

UMH 881

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

Wrap us in the arms of your love, Holy One, as we gather in worship this day. Teach us to be patient and kind in our actions, and humble of heart in all of our ways. Help us see and know ourselves as well as you see and know us, that our words may be true and our love may be pure. Build us into a community that bears all things, believes all things, and hopes all things in the name of Love, which never ends. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## FIRST LESSON

*Jeremiah 1:4-10*

Pew Bible, p. 609-610

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

## PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

*One Communion*  
Chancel Choir

Lantz

## \*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 good gift, you have watched over us all the days of our lives – guiding our ways, protecting us from harm, and showering us with your blessings. Receive these offerings from our grateful hearts, and bless the world with our heartfelt thanks, that all might know your amazing gift of love. Amen.

## SECOND LESSON

*Luke 4:21-30*

Pew Bible p. 835-836

## \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Lord of the Dance*

UMH 261

## SERMON

Rev. George Winkfield

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live at peace with one another. Today, we will be serving by intinction.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

W&S 3171 a-c

## 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.

## Breaking the Bread

## Giving the Bread and Cup

## \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

*Here I Am, Lord*

UMH 593

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

## \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

## \*POSTLUDE

*Chorale Postlude*

Bach/arr. Lorenz

## \*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 January 27

Family of Grace Harris (*req. by Jean Oberia*)  
Maddie Lesniewski (*daughter of Peggy Kelly's boss*)

## Recent Prayer Requests

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*)  
Nancy Mattingley (*Janet Gaver's sister – 1/20*)  
Family of Sarah Pfarr (*Jennifer Weaver's friend – 1/20*)  
Vanetia Russell (*Marcia Smith's sister – 1/20*)  
Family of Bob Bartram (*1/13*)  
Wanda Bivens (*req. by Sheila Wyche – 1/13*)  
Donna Coleman (*Nancy Gillotti's stepdaughter – 1/6*)  
The Green Family (*req. by Adelaide Wilson – 1/6*)  
Peggy Kelly (*1/6*)  
Margherita McMullen (*req. by Pete McGinnes – 1/6*)  
Kristin Powell (*req. by Peggy Kelly – 1/6*)  
Liona Presberry (*daughter of Peggy Kelly's coworker – 1/6*)  
Albertha, Gregory and Georgette Sinkler (*1/6*)  
Char Wade (*Judy Zahren's relative – 1/6*)  
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

**NEXT WEEK – SPIRE DEADLINE** The deadline for the March Spire is Sunday, **February 10**. Please place all articles in the Spire box in the church office or email your articles directly to Nancy Williams at [njk.williams@yahoo.com](mailto:njk.williams@yahoo.com). **Committee chairpersons may submit monthly newsletter articles so that the congregation is aware of your activities and hard work.** Also, if you are not currently receiving the Spire by mail or email, please notify Myra Wagner at [office@lrumc.org](mailto:office@lrumc.org).

**JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY FOR GO RED SUNDAY, promoting women's heart health.** To recognize that heart disease is the number one killer of women, we ask everyone to wear something red. **Join us following the service for a light, heart-healthy lunch.**

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY HAS BEGUN. THERE ARE TWO SESSIONS – TUESDAYS AT 7:00 PM OR THURSDAYS AT 10:30 AM.** We will be studying the book of Matthew. **Please sign up on the downstairs bulletin board if interested. Books are now available in the office.**

**THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE COOKING AND SERVING BREAKFAST FOR THE HOMELESS AT MANNA HOUSE ON FEBRUARY 16.** If you would like to volunteer to help prepare or serve breakfast or bake a coffee cake, please contact Linda Cole at 410-666-5222.

**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 10, 2018:**  
Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13); Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

## Church Calendar for the Week of February 3

Today	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	<b>Following Worship</b>	<b>Fellowship Time</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Outreach Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary

### Upcoming Events

Monday – 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

Feb. 10

**March Spire Articles Due**  
**Go Red Sunday**  
**Women's Heart Health Service and Luncheon**

Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	6:30 PM	IMPROVE Dance Class	Auditorium
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Women in Christ Circle</b>	<b>Room 202</b>

Feb. 12

**7:00 PM**

**Pastor's Bible Study**

**Room 128**

Tuesday	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Phyllis Downes Circle</b>	<b>Room 202</b>
	<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>

Feb. 14

**10:30 AM**

**Pastor's Bible Study**

**Room 128**

Wednesday	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Trustees</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
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Thursday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>Room 128</b>
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Sign Language Class</b>	<b>Parlor</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>

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

Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
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