

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: Nancy Gillotti
Ushers: Art Schoelkopf, Joyce Deitrich, 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 altar flowers are given by Cheryl and Michael in honor of Dakota Lee's 2nd birthday on Feb. 9 and Dawn Marie's birthday on Feb. 10.

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. Albertha Sinkler.

PRESENCE: February 2, 2020: 86

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. Dr. George Winkfield

PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE: Rev. Wayne Harting

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Myra Wagner office@lrumc.org

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Judith Zahren

ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Wear Red Sunday

February 9, 2020

10:00 AM



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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: True worship leads us from reflection to action. God calls us to raise our voices and shine our lights as people of justice, mercy and peace.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Fairest Lord Jesus/My Heart Ever Faithful* arr. Page

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and see! God's light is shining brightly.

People: **God's light shines in us.**

Leader: When we honor God's commandments,

People: **God's light shines in us.**

Leader: When we feed the hungry and give to those in need,

People: **God's light shines in us.**

Leader: When we show mercy and compassion,

People: **God's light shines in us.**

Leader: We are the light of the world!,

All: **God's light shines in us. Amen.**

*GUEST WELCOME/HOLY WAVE

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Here I Am to Worship* W&S (green book) 3177

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

THE OCCASION Patti Ferguson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Patti Ferguson

ANTHEM *Send the Light* Drennan
Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Psalm 112:1-10* Pew Bible, p. 490-491

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.

SECOND LESSON *Matthew 5:13-20* Pew Bible p. 786

HYMN OF PREPARATION *There's a Spirit of Love in This Place* W&S 3148

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Steal Away* arr. Wiltse
Loch Raven Memorial Handbell 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

Gracious God, through these gifts, given freely – may the hungry be fed, the homeless receive shelter, and the mistreated be set free. We offer all we have and all we are, that your light might break forth in us. Amen.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* UMH 206

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts/If with All Your Hearts* arr. Page

**Please rise if you are able*

Bold print: in unison

TFWS: The Faith We Sing UMH: U.M. Hymnal W&S: Worship and Song

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from February 2

Jeannette (*Gladys' mother*)

Carol (*Rebecca's friend*)

Mignott Family

Jessica (*req. by Beverley*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Carolyn (*req. By Jean – 1/26*)

Annette (*Marcia's cousin - 1/26*)

Eddie (*1/26*)

Cheryl (*1/26*)

Michael (*1/26*)

Jean (*1/26*)

Alex (*Myra's cousin – 1/19*)

Laura (*Jane's niece – 1/19*)

James (*Merrill's brother-in-law – 1/19*)

Shirley (*1/19*)

Dawn and family (*Cheryl's sister – 1/19*)

Angela (*req. by Maria – 1/19*)

David (*Merrill's brother – 1/19*)

Franklin and Family (*1/12*)

Rev. Wayne and Family (*1/12*)

Zabryah & Lisa (*1/12*)

(*Gladys' daughter and granddaughter – 1/12*)

Ronald (*Marcia's friend – 1/12*)

Gail (*cousin of Patti & Debi – 1/12*)

Venetia (*Marcia's sister – 11/10*)

Cassandra & Family (*req. by Maria – 9/15*)

Dontae (*Jan's godson – 7/21*)

Adrian (*7/21*)

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

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

TODAY IS WEAR RED SUNDAY We proudly wear red today to promote women's heart health and to recognize that heart disease is the number one killer of women.

PASTOR GEORGE'S BIBLE STUDY meets Tuesdays at 7:00 PM and Thursdays at 10:30 AM. We are studying the book of Romans. Contact the office for information and to obtain books.

TODAY IS THE MARCH SPIRE DEADLINE Please place all articles in the Spire box in the church office or email your articles directly to Nancy. **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.

THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE COOKING AND SERVING BREAKFAST FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE AT MANNA HOUSE FEB. 15. Thank you to those who baked coffee cakes. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare or serve, please contact Linda.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – 6:30 PM. Volunteers requested to set-up, cook, serve, and clean-up and to bring donations of fruit and drinks. See the sign-up sheets downstairs for volunteering, donations and if attending.

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Canned Fruit, Applesauce, and Peanut Butter Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" outside Fellowship Hall.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 16

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

Please join us downstairs following the service for a time of fellowship.

Church Calendar for the Week of February 9

Today	Wear Red Sunday		
	9:00 AM	Sunday School	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:15 AM	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary

Monday – Friday

	7:00 – 9:00 AM	IMPROVE Before-School Care	Room 208, Hall
	3:00 – 6:45 PM	IMPROVE After-School Care	Rooms 119, 208, 214, Hall
Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	6:30 PM	IMPROVE Dance Class	Auditorium
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 AM	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 128
Wednesday	6:30 PM	IMPROVE Spiritual Dance Class	Auditorium
Thursday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Bell Room
	8:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Friday	10:00 AM	UMW Executive Committee	Parlor
	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210
Saturday	7:00 AM	Breakfast Club	Manna House
	(Leave LRUMC Parking Lot at 6:30 AM)		
	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
	12:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210
	5:00 PM	St. Paul's Baby Shower	Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events

Feb. 17	Presidents' Day		
	Church Office will be OPEN		
Feb. 18	11:00 AM	Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 AM	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 128
Feb. 20	9:00 AM	Spire Assembly	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 AM	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 128
Feb. 25	6:30 PM	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner	Fellowship Hall
Feb. 26	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary