#### January 15, 2017 Second Sunday after the Epiphany 10:00 AM

**Gathering Thought:** "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

-Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King

#### **ENTRANCE**

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child

arr. Carol Tornquist

Judy Zahren, guest organist

**Lighting of the Altar Candles** 

\*Call to Worship

*Leader*: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? *People:* Who shall stand in God's holy place? Leader: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts. *People:* They will receive blessing from the Lord.

\*Hymn of Praise

*Lift Every Voice and Sing* 

**UMH 519** 

\*Affirmation of Faith **UMH 885** 

\*The Gloria Patri **UMH 70** 

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

**Opening Prayer** (seated and in unison)

O God, you delight not in pomp or show, but in a humble and contrite heart.

Overturn our love of worldly possessions and fix our hearts more firmly on you,

That, having nothing, we may yet possess everything,

A treasure stored up for us in heaven. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Message

Debi Wynn by Boll Cull

**Special Music** 

Open Our Eyes

Sarah Henson and Sam Chin

**Prayer for Illumination** 

**First Lesson** *Matthew 5:13-16*  Pew Bible p. 786

**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 Thy Word

arr. Jack Schrader Chancel Choir

**UMH 94** 

\*The Doxology

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Faithful God.

we are grateful that you enrich us with gifts of your Spirit

and tangible resources to use for your will in the world.

We devote ourselves anew to your service

through Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we pray. Amen.

\*Hymn of Preparation I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Pew Bible p. 600

**UMH 521** 

Second Lesson Isaiah 58:3-8

Belief and Behavior

Rev. Cliff Webner

SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn of Commitment

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

**UMH 474** 

\*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude I Danced in the Morning arr. Emma Lou Diemer

\*Going Forth

Sermon

\*Please rise in posture or spirit

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

**Bold print:** in unison W&S: Worship and Song

UMH: U.M. Hymnal

## 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:** Nancy Gillotti

**Acolyte:** Usher

**Liturgist:** Beverley Mignott

Ushers: Jon Cuthbert, John Christopher, Rebecca Mickey, Jen Webster

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

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

#### **Altar Flowers**

The bowl is given to the glory of God.

The 2017 sign-up list is in the Arcade (hallway).

### **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. Charles Chilcoat.

**PRESENCE:** January 8, 2017 125 Offering: \$36,747.54

#### **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

PASTOR: Rev. Cliff Webnercwebner@lrumc.orgHome: 410-592-5222PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE:Rev. Wayne Harting

Anne McCorkle Garrett

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:

Myra Wagner is currently on leave of absence.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:

ORGANIST:

Samuel Chin
Patricia Gould

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## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

Eleanor Miller, a long-time member of Loch Raven Church, and a neighbor of Harriet Cole at Bonnie Blink, is celebrating her **100th birthday** on January 20. Birthday greetings may be sent to her at this address: Mrs. Eleanor Miller, 300 International Circle, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Harriet tells us she still enjoys playing Rummy Kube and Pinochle, and meeting with others at recreation times.

Thanks to all who donated to the families at White Oak School. – Amy Price

The **2017 LRUMC Officer Lists** are available in the Narthex.

The **2017 Offering Envelopes** are on the table in the Narthex and on a table in the Arcade (downstairs hallway). Please pick yours up today!

#### **Food Collections**

During this January missions season, donations are needed for ACTC of canned pasta meals. Please place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support.

## **Inclement Weather Policy**

In the event of inclement weather, you may call the church office on Sunday morning to determine whether church services remain scheduled for the day. The telephone number is 410-825-0900.

**The January/February Upper Room** is available in the Narthex on the History Cabinets and by the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor entrance to the Sanctuary. These daily devotional booklets may be obtained for a \$1 donation.

The Baltimore-Washington Conference will once again be offering **college scholarships** for the Fall 2017 semester. **Students can apply January 3 – March 1, 2017 through an online application system.** For additional information and to apply, visit http: <a href="https://www.bwcumc.org/administration/finance/local-church-resources/scholarships">www.bwcumc.org/administration/finance/local-church-resources/scholarships</a>.

## Church Calendar for the Week

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	
	10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	after worship	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
		Statistical Report Information is Due	
		<b>Finance Cmte. Meeting</b>	Parlor
	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
Monday –	Friday		
6:30 AM – 6:00 PM		The Learning Garden Preschool	Rooms 122, 116
6:30 AM – 6:30 PM		IMPROVE Before- & After-School Care	Rooms 208, 214
Monday		Church Office Closed	
	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Thursday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 PM	Handbell Rehearsal	Bell Room
	8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Friday	10:30 a.m.	Al-Anon	Room 128
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
		Upcoming Events	
Jan. 25	7:00 p.m.	<b>Church Council Meeting</b>	Fellowship Hall



## **New Prayer Requests**

Ruth Kriel (by Stan 1/8)

Georgia Fredette (by Cecelia & Brian Miller 1/8)

Megan Harpel, granddaughter (by Nancy & Jim Harvill 1/8)

The family of Shawn Johnson (by Myra Wagner 1/1)

Dawn Oster, sister (by Cheryl Wagner-Koogler 1/1)

David Pearce (by Sharon Neumann 1/1)

Wes Courtney (by Dolores Courtney 1/1)

Debby Henschen, sister (by Linda Cole 1/1)

Dontae Pendleton (by Jan Hoener 1/1)

## **Recent Prayer Requests**

Roy Danforth (by Karen Danforth 1/5)

Michael Koogler (by Cheryl Wagner-Koogler 1/3)

Jen & Justin Byrd's family on the loss of her mother (by Maria Stockton-Porter 1/1)

The family of Ms. Scott Lilly (by Marcia & Gary Smith 12/24)

The family of Jeannette Chilcoat (by Susan Emory 12/27)

Terry Stowe (by Patti Ferguson 12/19)

Evan Horn (by Yvonne & Gary 12/18)

The family of Dellroy Harrison (12/15)

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