

**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  
**Special Music** *Open Our Eyes* by Boll Cull  
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

**\*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!**

**\*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* UMH 521

**Second Lesson** *Isaiah 58:3-8* Pew Bible p. 600

**Sermon** *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**

*\*Please rise in posture or spirit*  
*TFWS: The Faith We Sing* UMH: U.M. Hymnal **Bold print: in unison**  
W&S: Worship and Song



## 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://www.bwcumc.org/administration/finance/local-church-resources/scholarships>.

## Church Calendar for the Week

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